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COUNCIL WILL MULL MAILBOX MORATORIUM

By TAMARA GRIPPI

FACED WITH the possibility that the U.S. Postal Service might start "rural route delivery" of mail right away, the Carmel City Council will consider a 45-day moratorium against mailboxes and street addresses in town.

"We need time," said Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud. "This will give the city a chance to study the issue and answer the myriad of questions raised about whether an EIR (environmental impact report) is needed or whether there is any middle road to help the physically challenged."

The council is scheduled to consider asking city staff to prepare such an "urgency ordinance" at its Oct. 17 meeting. The council would make a final decision on the moratorium Nov. 7.

The U.S. Postal Service, which planned to announce its plans for mail delivery on Oct. 12, agreed to postpone any announcement until the city council has a chance to sort out its options.

"What we were going to announce to the public is on hold for at least two weeks," said Mike Dalton, manager of operations and program support. "That decision may change based on what happens at the city level."

While Dalton and other postal officials did not confirm that they had been ready to begin rural route delivery — to clusters of mailboxes — city officials had reason to believe that was the case.

Interim city administrator Rich Guillen made it clear in his staff report that if the city doesn't take charge of its mail delivery, the U.S. Postal Service will move ahead to make street delivery available.

"The U.S. Postal Service representatives are preparing to commence the expansion of the rural street delivery, but will delay this action if the city council is willing to direct staff to work towards an amicable solution that will maintain the

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Agreement sets 'final zoning' for P.B. land

■ Next step is
up to voters

By PAUL MILLER

WITH A stroke of his pen, Pebble Beach CEO Bill Perocchi this week gave Monterey County voters the chance to designate some of the county's most scenic privately owned real estate as permanent open space and establish a final "build out" in Del Monte Forest.

Perocchi signed an agreement Oct. 10 that limits the P.B. Co. to just 38 new homesites and 210 more hotel rooms on a total of about 2,600 acres — if voters approve Measure A on Nov. 7 and if the company can get permits for its scaled-back development plan.

The agreement came after Perocchi got the endorsement he was looking for: a 12 to 0 vote by the Del Monte Forest Property



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Alan Williams (left) and Mark Stilwell look on as Pebble Beach Co. CEO Bill Perocchi signs a document to set permanent limits on development in Del Monte Forest.

Owners board of directors urging a Yes vote on Measure A, which qualified for the November ballot after more than 14,000 people signed petitions for it in June and July.

See **MEASURE A** page 15A

Committee offers 'fair formula' for business improvement district

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE BIGGEST burden of paying for Carmel's proposed business improvement district would fall on the city's hotels and motels, according to a formula proposed by a city committee this week. Small service-oriented businesses such as beauty shops and doctors offices would pay no more than \$200 a year.

The eight-member research committee — which includes a wide mix of Carmel business people — unanimously supports a

business improvement district, according to committee member John Wilson, general manager of the Pine Inn.

"We came to the conclusion that all businesses will benefit some," Wilson said. "We wanted to make sure that the businesses that benefit the most pay the most and the ones that benefit the least have a cap."

The improvement district idea — which would rely on Carmel's businesses agreeing to an annual assessment — was proposed a year ago as a way to increase the marketing and promotion of Carmel.

"It evolved because of the need for more marketing," said Wilson, one of the original proponents.

Wilson pointed out that the city's sales tax revenue has been flat or down for the last few years and that while transient occupancy tax has increased, that gain is due to higher prices, not higher occupancy.

"We're either treading water or going backwards," Wilson said. "We need to plan for the future."

When the business improvement district was originally proposed, some service busi-

ness owners weren't sure they would see much benefit from the proposal.

Members of the research committee hope they've hit on a formula that will be fair to everyone.

The assessment system proposes that:

■ Beauty shop operators, doctors, insurance agents, accountants and attorneys be assessed at rate of .05 percent of gross revenues, with a maximum annual contribution of \$200.

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PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Carmel's beloved bevy of beagles — Goldbug, Chance, Edgar and RJ — is back together again after a large group of tourists nearly scared RJ right out of Carmel.

Beagle mania sends tourist-shy dog on the lam

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A BRUSH with well-meaning but over-eager tourists left Carmel's "Beagle Baron" Herrmann Mueller gasping on the pavement of San Carlos Street Sept. 30, with three cracked ribs, watching one of his beloved dogs running away.

Mueller's pooch, "RJ," the newest member of his four-dog beagle band, ran all the way up Ocean Avenue and was just one block from Highway 1 before some of Mueller's friends were able to catch up with him.

Carmelite Marilyn Felix chased RJ all the way up Ocean and met some truck drivers near Hatton Road who recognized the frightened beagle and were able to corner him.

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U.S. District Court Judge criticized 'conflict' in ADA law

By PAUL MILLER

THE U.S. District Court Judge who presided over the civil trial in which a dis-

abled woman sought damages from former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood sharply criticized what he called a "conflict" in the law that could result in unexpected liability for

property owners — even after they do everything they're supposed to do to comply with the law.

"There is a conflict in the law which should be brought to the attention of the policy lawmakers," Judge James Ware said from the bench during a break in the trial last month in San Jose.

He said the only solution may be to lobby Congress, which he acknowledged Eastwood had done even while he was preparing to defend himself in court.

Last May, Eastwood testified at a hearing on Capitol Hill in support of a proposal by Congressman Mark Foley of Florida to give property owners a 90-day grace period to correct alleged ADA violations before they could be sued.

"I have to use the law as it stands," Judge Ware told attorneys for Eastwood and for Diane zum Brunnen, who pursued Eastwood through the courts for three years before losing a unanimous jury verdict Sept. 29.

But Ware lamented the fact that Eastwood could be held liable for alleged ADA violations at Mission Ranch even though the ranch's modifications were scrutinized for handicapped accessibility and approved by local building officials.

"I don't want to instruct a jury that the building owner acts at his peril even if he gets approval from the building department," Ware said.

Mission Ranch was dilapidated and approved for demolition when Eastwood bought it in 1987.

According to court testimony, he immediately set about making extensive renovations, including the construction of handicapped-accessible restrooms adjacent to the office.

The renovations were approved by the

Monterey County Planning Department and were already completed when Congress passed the ADA in 1990.

Attorneys for zum Brunnen argued the ADA required Eastwood to decide by himself — with no official to consult for guidance — whether to make additional modifications to conform to the ADA, which requires property owners to take "readily achievable" steps to remove barriers to anyone who is "impaired in a major life function."

The judge said there was no question that Eastwood's renovations were legal. But he finally agreed with zum Brunnen's lawyers that Federal law gives no credibility to local permits where handicapped accessibility is concerned.

He instructed the jury that it could award damages for ADA violations at Mission Ranch — even for work that county officials explicitly approved.

The jury declined to do so, because it decided zum Brunnen's complaints were based on a phony story of being neglected on a Jan. 1996 "visit" to the ranch. Other property owners haven't been so lucky and have paid large sums to settle similar complaints of ADA violations.

Eastwood said outside court that he supports the goals of the ADA, but that the vague requirements of the law made it subject to abuse.

Foley's proposed ADA amendment was criticized by several lawmakers who said a notice provision would remove any incentive from property owners to comply with the law until they got a notice of a violation.

His amendment has been referred to a House of Representatives subcommittee on the Constitution, and no further hearings have been scheduled.


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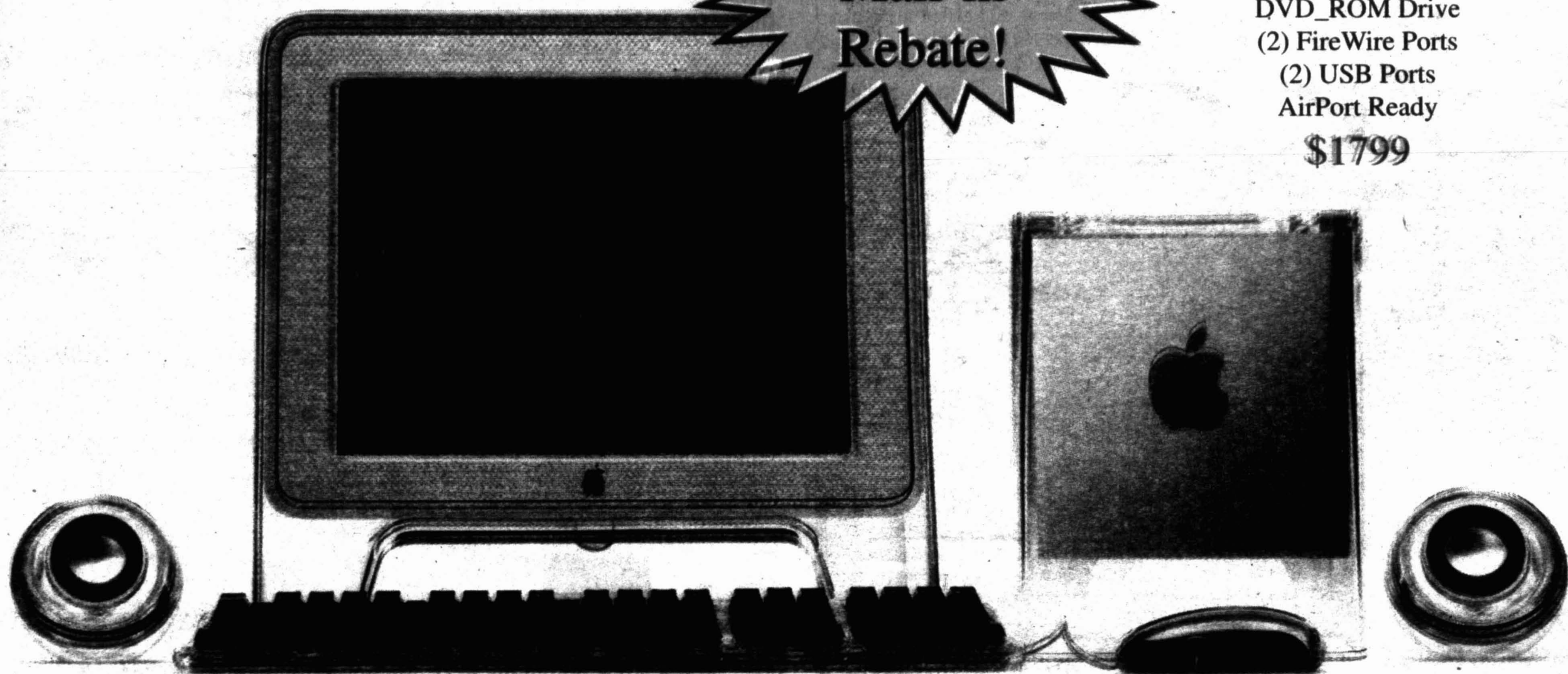
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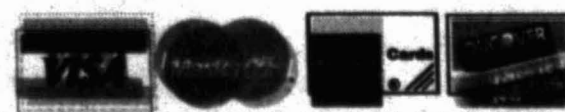
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Carmel goes to the (barking) dogs

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Courtesy transport provided to a lost person from Ocean and San Carlos to the Colonial Terrace Inn.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident called 911 to report that she wanted to harm herself. Upon arrival, contacted her and she said she was

extremely depressed and wanted some help. She said she wanted to be taken to CHOMP to talk to a counselor. Transported her to CHOMP, where she was able to speak with mental health personnel. A business card was left of the residence door advising her husband that she had been taken to the hospital and to call the station for the details.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bus driver stopped at Junipero and Fourth and called for assistance in removing a person from the bus. The person was intoxicated and disturbing other passengers. He was escorted off the bus and given a

courtesy transport to his residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicles towed for being parked in a special event/tow away zone on Scenic.

Carmel Valley: Report of loud music/noise coming from Camp Stefani. Unable to locate the loud music.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of mountain lions in the area of Lorca and Junipero. Upon arrival, noted two large dogs which the man stated he thought were the mountain lions. One dog, a German shepherd, was growling at the man and all officers on scene. Both dogs taken

to the CPD kennel without incident. Owner later came to retrieve her dogs. She was issued a citation and paid the kennel fees for her dogs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check on an elderly Dolores resident whose daughter was unable to contact her all day. The resident was fine and the daughter was notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted CHP with a minor traffic accident on Carmel Way. Information exchanged.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lasuen Drive resident reported receiving 20 annoying telephone calls between 0800 and 1130 hours. Calls are possi-

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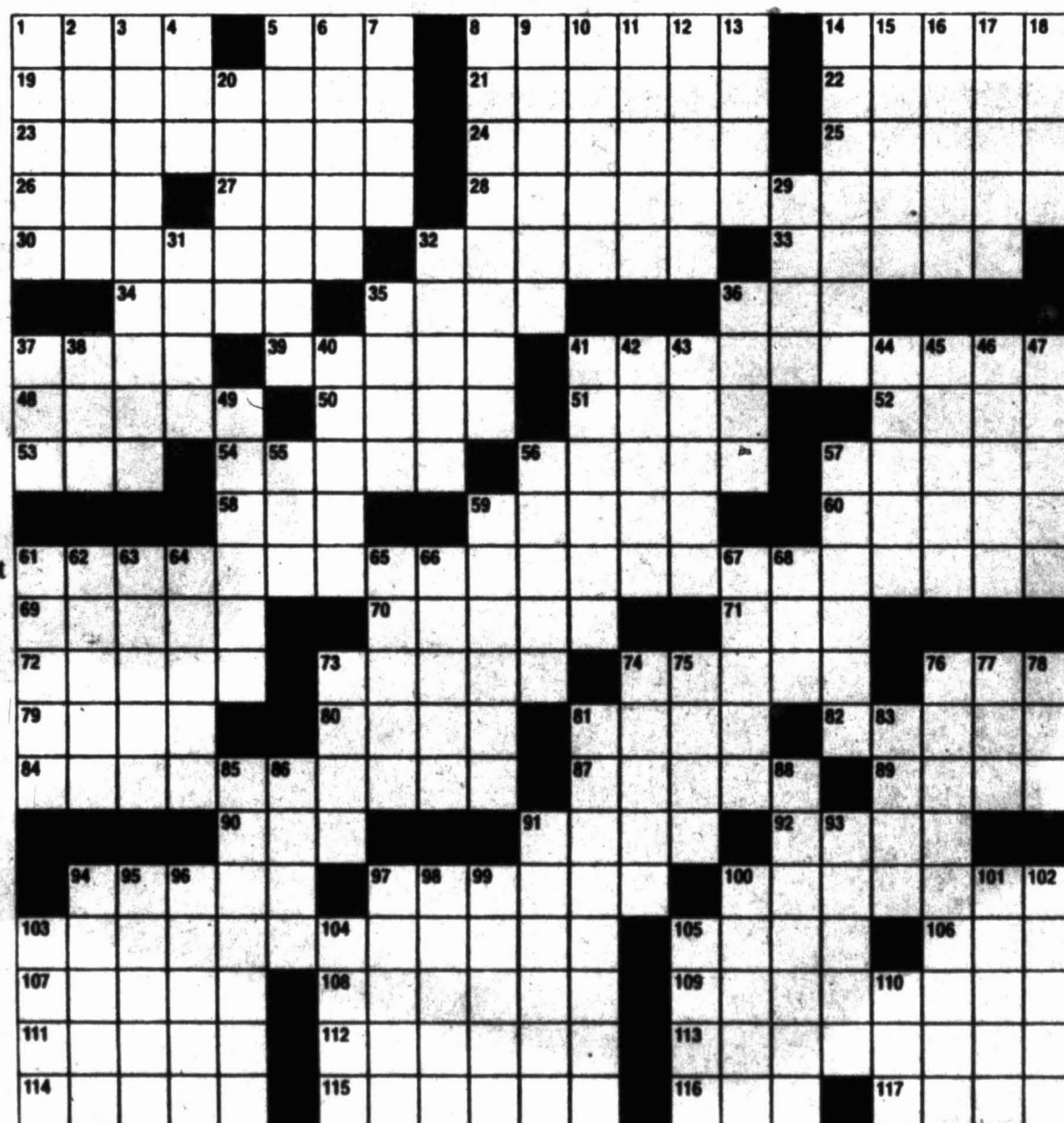
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HOMEOWNERS WANT BASEMENT FULL OF WATER

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A CARMEL couple who wants to install cisterns in the basement of their new home put the Carmel Planning Commission in a quandary Oct. 11: Conservation measures are good on the water-starved Monterey Peninsula, but does excavating 400 cubic yards of dirt from under a home make sense? Would the construction truck traffic be a burden on the neighbors? And should the water storage space be counted against the home's allowed floor area?

The questions came to light during the building permit plan check, when staff noticed a downstairs area that had not been reviewed by the commission.

The basement is 1,862 square feet, which Bill and Nancy Campbell plan to make six feet, 11 inches high — not enough head room for habitable space according to building codes. But Planner Ben Berto argued the cement floor and wood ceiling make the area more than just a crawl space.

"We're not asking for livable space; we're asking for permission to put in the most sensible space for a rainwater recapture system to water the landscaping," said Todd Bessire, the Campbells' attorney. "They're contributing to water savings on the Peninsula. It's definitely an honorable proposal and I can't imagine the planning commission would deny them the right to put this in their basement."

"We're talking about at least a couple of dozen of the largest haul trucks going to the site, loading, staging and hauling the stuff away," Berto said. "We don't know the potential tree root impacts. And the extent of what's proposed — is that necessary?"

The cisterns should be buried in the ground outside the house, just as they are at a dozen other Carmel homes, according to Berto. The two or three homes with cisterns he's familiar with have one tank buried outside, he said. The Campbells want to install five 3,000-gallon tanks to store enough water to irrigate their landscaping year-round.

"The tanks start to corrode if you put them underneath the soil, and you can't service them if something goes wrong," he said. "And if you put a bunch of tanks in your garden, you increase the impermeable surface, which causes run-off problems."

'I think we should ask staff to do a quick and hopefully not dirty study of the harvesting of rainwater.'

— Robin Wilson

Berto argued that replacement of the equipment would also be difficult if they were placed underneath the home. He suggested they be buried outside, but within the foundation of the existing home, which is to be demolished.

"This will eliminate any root impacts, provide easy access and replacement if necessary and be consistent with other cisterns in the city," he wrote. He added that staff supports the idea of cisterns.

More information needed

The commission, while speaking largely in favor of the Campbells' proposal, continued the matter to learn more about the impacts of such an excavation and acquire the results of geological studies.

"This is new, and we don't want to discourage it, but there are questions unanswered — the effects on trees and the engineering reports on the soil, which we don't have," said commissioner Pope Coleman in moving continuance of the application. "Other than that, if I understand the discussion, this does not harm anything that I can see."

Commissioner Robin Wilson said the planning department should take the opportunity to look at the broader picture.

"I think we should ask staff to do a quick and hopefully not dirty study of the harvesting of rainwater," he said. "What bothers me here is we are tying rainwater storage to

the excavation of the entire footprint of the house. What are the virtues of water storage in a house as opposed to buried? I've seen them buried all over town and they seem to be fine."

Other commissioners said they wish to support any innovative attempts to deal with the Peninsula's water shortage.

"We are going over new ground and there's a groundswell of people who seem to be supporting this," said commissioner Frank Wasko of the numerous neighbors who raised their hands in support of the proposal. "If we do this right, maybe we will get more people doing something as innovative as this."

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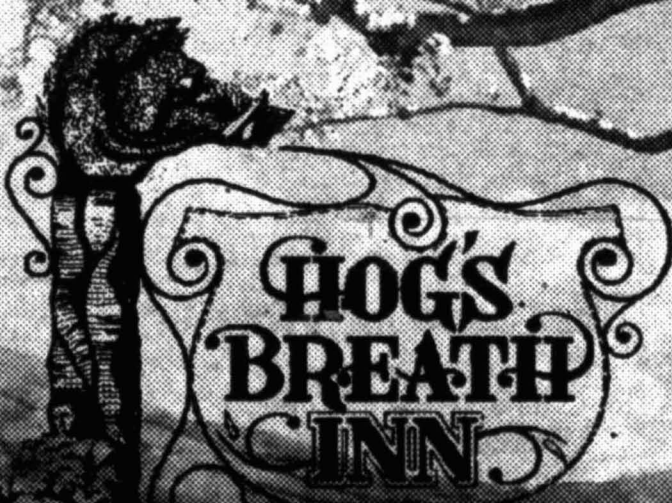
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Beach warnings: Hyperbole or simple safety measure?

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DO THE yellow warning signs popping up regularly at Peninsula beaches really mean that people who come in contact with ocean waters could become gravely ill, or are they simply reminders that what people put on their lawns and what animals deposit in the storm drains will eventually end up in the ocean?

Every beach on the Monterey Peninsula has been off-limits to swimmers and waders since Oct. 10, when the health department issued a warning about high water pollution levels. Walter Wong, director of the county health department, believes the warnings — required by 1998 state legislation that includes strict standards for allowable bacteria levels — are legitimate.

"There is the potential of you getting sick — most of it's gastrointestinal — but we haven't had any reports [of illness]," Wong said. "But what they're saying is, 'Once you have the potential, you have to warn people.'" And while there haven't been any local reports of illnesses caused by contaminated water, Wong said he imagines "other places have."

The California Health and Safety Code requires beaches serving more than 50,000 people a year and those adjacent to storm water drains to be tested weekly from April 1 through Oct. 31 for high bacteria levels. So far this year, 25 warnings have been issued at Peninsula beaches: Four were closures due to sewage spills; the rest were due to increased levels of bacteria from urban runoff and animal waste, Wong said.

No warning at the beach

Although the county health department determined that the polluted water threatens human health, no warning signs were posted at Peninsula beaches because the area effected was too large, according to Wong's office. Instead, the county sent a fax to the local news media and described the danger in a phone message on its Beach Hot Line (800-347-6363.)

Several families and surfers were enjoying the water at



PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE

Surfers either ignored or were unaware of the warning that local waters are polluted with fecal bacteria. One said, "I have health insurance — they have pills for that, don't they?"

Carmel Beach Thursday morning, with children swimming in the water directly opposite the Pescadero Creek outfall. Two families, one visiting from Japan and the other from Incline, were unaware that the water had been deemed a health hazard. Upon hearing the news, the children were ordered out of the water by their parents.

Is beach pollution getting worse, or are the warnings just getting more numerous?

County health officer Robert Melton, M.D., said the bacteria levels at local beaches haven't changed much over the past decade, only the standards have.

"The tests are new and are just picking up what's already been there," he said.

And the risk of getting ill from recreational water use is still relatively low, Melton added.

"Not all of the scientific research is in on that. The state and now the EPA have set some recreational water standards and the state requires testing, but as far as I know, the standards are only estimates," he said. "They're not based on a lot

of research about safety and health — they're based on expert opinion — so in general there's not a big imminent hazard to an individual."

Wong's office issued a county-wide warning Oct. 10 that the first rainfall of the season would cause increased levels of total coliform, fecal coliform and enterococci at beaches all over the Peninsula, and that people should stay away from the water. The water could cause diarrhea, gastroenteritis, ear infections and other water-borne illnesses.

"I'm not an expert and I wouldn't make a statement, but I think the risk to a surfer or a swimmer off Carmel Beach is very, very low," Melton said.

He said the warnings are as much educational as anything else.

"The research on this area is very, very difficult to do," Melton said, explaining that thorough studies require recreational water contact by a large number of people. "But I think the EPA and the State of California, in setting standards, are bringing to public attention the fact that our oceans and rivers are precious and there's a degree of contamination that's significant, in their estimation."

Red and Yellow warnings

When the county does post warnings about harmful water pollution at the beach, the color of the signs indicates the severity of the danger.

Beach closures — indicated by red signs forbidding people to go in the water — are typically caused by sewage spills and the potential for hepatitis and other serious illnesses, and are enforceable by law. The yellow signs advise people of increased bacteria levels and warn them to stay away from the water, but people can't be arrested for ignoring the warnings, according to Wong.

Surfers on Carmel Beach were evidently either ignoring or unaware of the warning that the water might be unsafe. Chris Kilzer, a student at Monterey Peninsula College, told The Pine Cone he was sure the water was safe because it looked clear.

"When it's brownish, I don't go in," Kilzer said.

While simplistic, his reasoning was confirmed by the environmental health department director.

"If the water looks clear, then it's probably safe," he said, adding that murky waters indicate potentially high bacteria levels.

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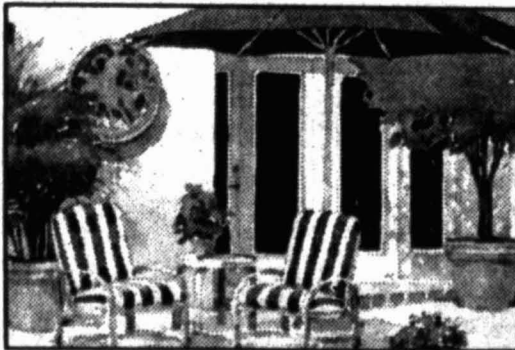
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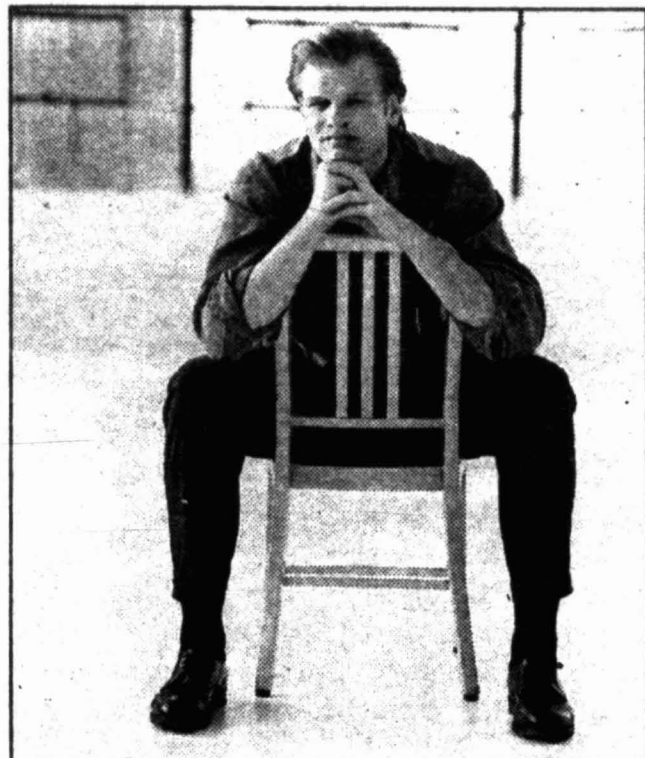
sector superintendent Lois Harter. Point Lobos fees also dropped to \$4 in August.

For the record

IN LAST week's Carmel Pine Cone, we incorrectly reported that an armed robbery in Carmel 18 years ago was never solved.

Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras recalls that, shortly after he made detective, he helped track down three suspects for an armed robbery at the Pine Inn. All three served time for the crime, Poitras said.

"The thing that was so important for me was that I'd just been promoted," Poitras said. "Everyone was looking at me like, 'OK, hotshot, let's see what you can do,' but we ultimately did solve it. At the time, that was probably the most egregious crime that had occurred in Carmel."



The Carmel Music Society opens its season with a recital by baritone Bo Skovhus, star of the Vienna State Opera. The performance begins at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 in Sunset Theater, Carmel. Tickets are \$15/general; \$8 for students. Call 625-9938.

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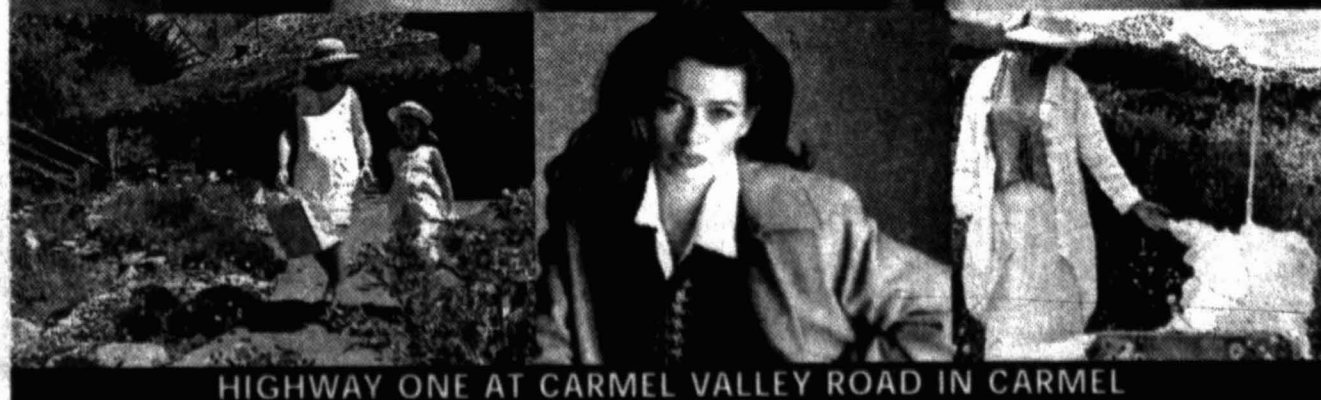
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Pacific Grove goes from ghost town to boom town

By ROSE EVERS

PACIFIC GROVE will soon have its own exercise club and while residents shed pounds, the city could gain much more than sales tax revenue.

Anastasia's Club Fit is moving into the closed Sizzler's building on Forest Avenue in January and the building's owner has indicated he is willing, when the time comes, to transfer the restaurant's water credits to the city for its proposed senior housing complex near Lovers Point. Until now, the city was clueless as to where the four acre-feet of water needed for the project could be found.

But there's even more good news on the business horizon for Butterfly Town, U.S.A. Six years ago, almost half the stores were empty downtown.

"It was like a ghost town," said Mayor Sandy Koffman.

Now, merchants have to get in line to get space downtown.

"We're truly doing great," said Moe Ammar, director of the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce. "For the first time in many years we have a waiting list for people who want space."

Ammar credits the city's Economic Advisory Committee and the \$130,000 per-year marketing efforts that promote Pacific Grove.

The strategy had paid off: The transient occupancy tax swelled 20 percent during the months of April through June, thanks to the U.S. Open. At the end of June, the city had collected \$2.9 million in TOT taxes, compared to \$2.6 million for the entire year in 1999.

"Can you believe it? All of a sudden Pacific Grove is discovered," said Ammar.

But in a report to the city council, City Clerk Pete Woodruff warned that the huge jump in the TOT was an anomaly, and that the trend for the coming year is "flat growth."

While downtown and the Sunset Drive

areas flourish, other commercial centers have declined. According to the city's report, year 2000 sales tax revenues will be five percent below last year, dragged down by vacancies at the American Tin Cannery and the Country Club Gate Center off Forest Avenue.

Koffman, who chairs the Economic Advisory Committee, sees both areas as starting to turn around.

The outlets are opening up new stores, and now that the dust has settled from the Albertsons' remodeling, she sees that area transforming as well.

"Now that the two anchor stores are established, I think we'll be seeing the vacancies filled," Koffman said of Country Club Gate.

Tracey Nobil, manager of the Tin Cannery outlets, says the center is opening three new stores in the next month and several others in the near future. The WestPoint Stevens bed, bath and linens shop will be 10,000 square feet, filling the space of three previous stores. Others opening soon will sell kitchen gadgets and stationery supplies.

"There will be a couple of international names opening up next year and we'll be almost 100 percent again," said Nobil.

Economic success aside, the emphasis on business has turned off some hometown residents. Some grumble that the revitalized downtown — while better off without the vacancies of the early 1990s — caters too much to tourists and leaves residents behind. Not so say Koffman and Ammar.

"Tourists complement and help sustain our economy," said Ammar. A survey done by the chamber shows that some restaurants do 70 percent of their business from local residents.

Koffman says the city is now strategically taking advantage of visitor traffic that comes to town in the slow season of October through November. Many people were coming to town to see the butterflies and then leaving until the Chamber of Commerce started the Monarch Days promotions, enticing them to stay in P.G. with discounts at various businesses.

Now the city "captures money from people who were visiting anyway, filling rooms during the slow season," and keeping people employed year round, said Koffman.

"You can't have a successful residential community without a successful business community," she said.

The Economic Advisory Committee is now working to update its strategic plan. It held a series of meetings with business owners in the city's different commercial districts the last week of September. It found that overall business owners are happy with the marketing job done by the Chamber of Commerce, but ironically, many business owners hadn't heard of the Economic Advisory Committee and didn't know what it does.

The business owners also felt many residents don't realize the Central Avenue business district isn't New Monterey and the area needs some distinctive signage to make the transition clearer when people enter Pacific Grove. Overall, merchants felt marketing efforts should encourage local residents to shop in all the business districts, not just downtown. The merchants also concluded that since second home buyers are now a reality in the city, a marketing plan should also be worked on to get them to shop locally, too.

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KAREN CROUCH TO TACKLE JOB AS NEW CITY CLERK

By MARY BROWNFIELD

KAREN CROUCH knows she's got her work cut out for her: She'll replace city clerk Jeanne Brehmer, who will retire Dec. 1 after 20 years with the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Crouch, who has worked as a planning services coordinator for the planning department for the past five years, said her experience has prepared her for her new job, but that she's ready to face the challenges as well.

"I attend all the planning commission meetings, prepare the minutes and put the packets together, which is very similar for the city council," she said. "The main differences are the elections and working at a higher level with the city council,

being familiar with more of the legal aspects as far as the elections and fair political practices, committees and commissions are concerned." The city clerk is also in charge of all city documents.



Karen Crouch

Crouch will spend the next month and a half working with Brehmer to prepare for the smoothest transition possible, she said, but she already has some experience with the job.

"Jeanne's needed a back-up, so I have acted as her back-up off and on for about a year," she said.

Crouch moved to Carmel about five-and-a-half years ago from Guam, where she worked for the public utilities commission.

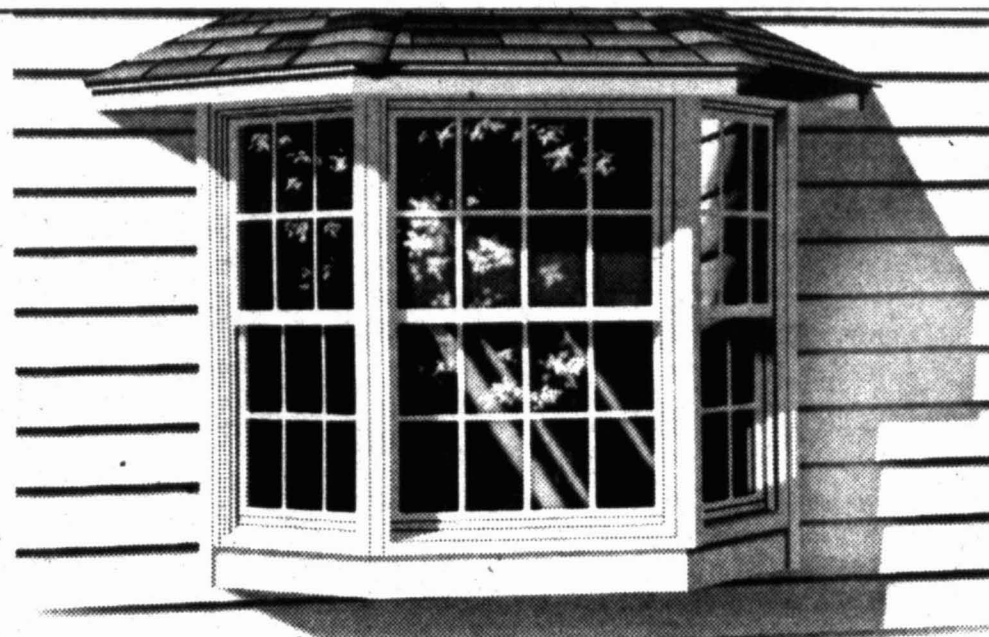
"In my whole professional life, I have worked with people," said Crouch, whose

background includes a stint as a legal assistant and jobs at a small airline in Adak, Alaska, and a junior high school. She trained to be a registered nurse, but didn't pursue a career in medicine.

She said she is eager for the next chapter

in her diverse career history to begin in the city she has grown to love.

"Jeanne has been the city clerk for a long time, and she knows everything," Crouch said. "It will be a big challenge to carry on her legacy."



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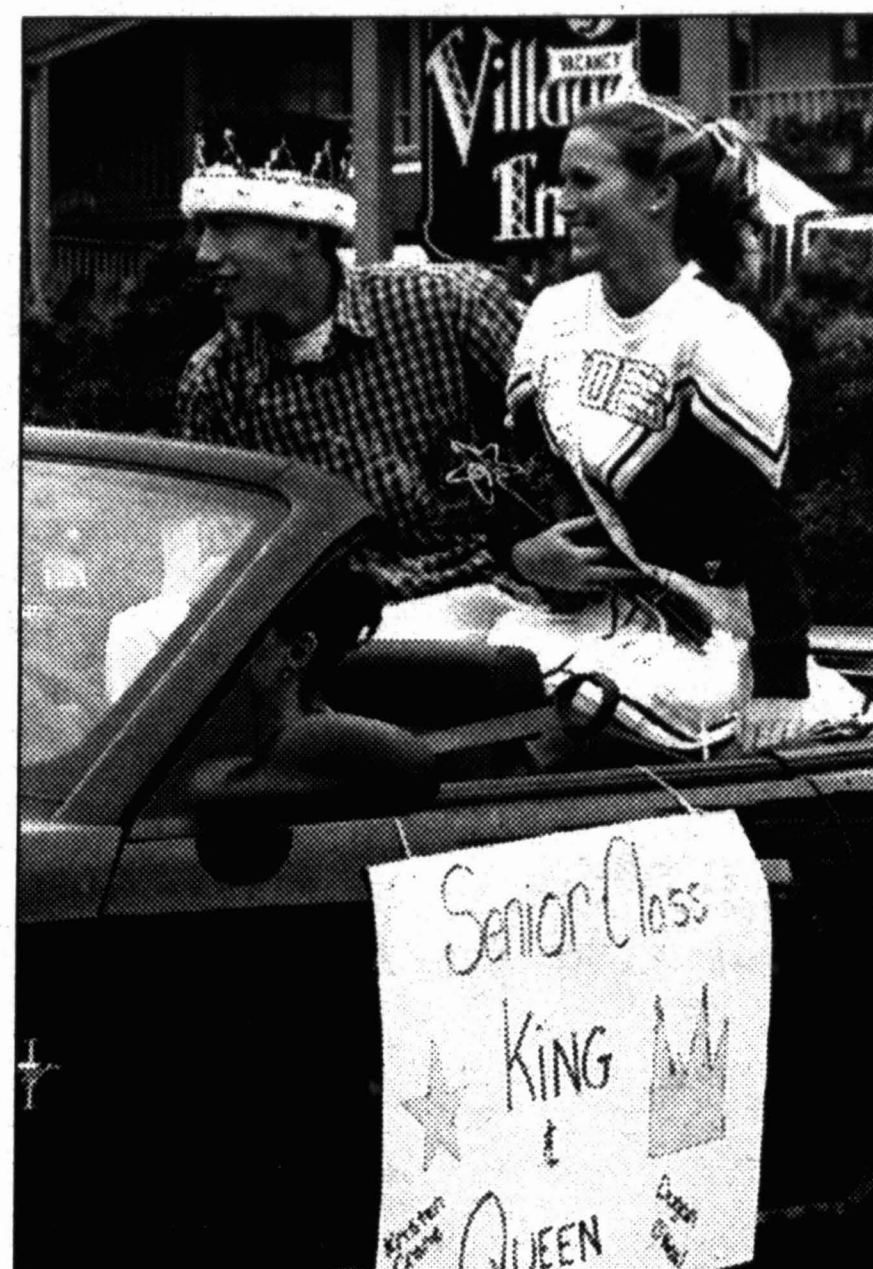


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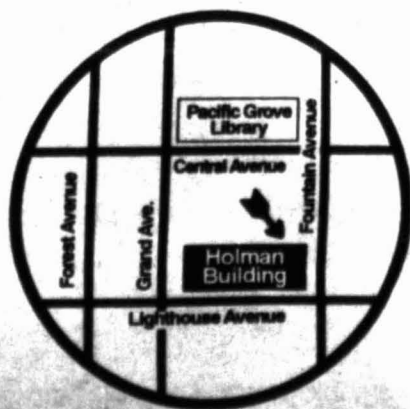
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Roger Davies Williams Sr.

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Roger Davies Williams Sr., age 82, of Carmel Valley died on September 21, 2000 at Beverly Healthcare Center in Monterey.

Mr. Williams was well known in Carmel Valley for his membership in many civic organizations. Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce, Carmel Valley Property Owners Association, Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee, The Carmel Foundation Board and the Sheriff's Advisory Council to name just a few of many.

On his retirement, he was owner and managing partner of Valley Village Self Storage, Inc. which includes Valley Village Self Storage and Rancho de los Establos Verdes. He also owned Roger Williams Enterprises.

Roger enjoyed playing golf, loved music and was an avid car enthusiast. He owned an antique Packard that was shown at the Pebble Beach Concours and had an extensive model car collection. His love of cars came from his many years with General Motors Executive Group.

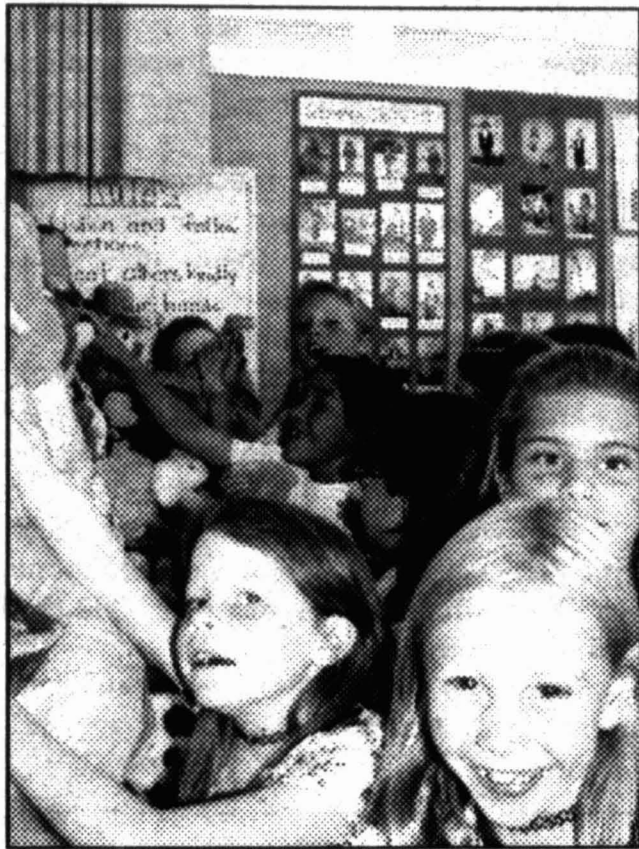
He is survived by his beloved wife, Josephine (Dodie) Harris Williams, his three children, daughter Sandra Lee Williams of Carmel, sons Roger Davies Williams Jr. of Solano Beach, California and Dale Harris Williams of Carmel Valley. Mr. Williams also had nine grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. His family was with him at the time of his death.

Private services and interment were held at El Carmelo in Pacific Grove on September 27, 2000. Only the family was present. Any memorial contributions may be sent to the Carmel Foundation at P.O. Box 1050, Carmel California, 93921 or to the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee, 37751 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley California, 93924.

As only the family could attend the services, a celebration of Roger's life will be held for his many friends at the Carmel Valley Community Park, (near the Gazebo) on Saturday, October 21, 2000 at 1:00p.m. The park is located at Ford Road and Carmel Valley Road in the Carmel Valley Village. This will be Roger and Dodie's 61st wedding anniversary.

Carmel Valley

Toys sought for toothy tots — Flying Dentists to treat Guatemalan smiles



By MARY BROWNFIELD

A GROWING pile of bags stuffed with clothes and a vast collection of stuffed animals sits in the corner of Pam Gillooly's third grade classroom at Tularcitos school, waiting to be sorted, cleaned up and packed into suitcases for the long trip to Guatemala with the Flying Dentists.

Seven dentists, including Ron Faia, daughter Brandi Faia and John Nardone, will leave for Guatemala Nov. 3, along with seven assistants.

"The flying dentists go down and see all these kids and these kids having nothing — they walk for miles with bare feet to see the dentists, and a lot of the time they are wearing the clothes given to them at past visits," Gillooly said.

So she and her teaching partner, Vickie

See *SMILES* page 13A.

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Tularcitos third graders have piled up bags of clothing and toys to send with the Flying Dentists to needy children in Guatemala. The local kids are encouraging anyone with small toys, "jelly" shoes, Barbies or costume jewelry to bring them down to Tularcitos or All Saints' Day School in Carmel Valley.



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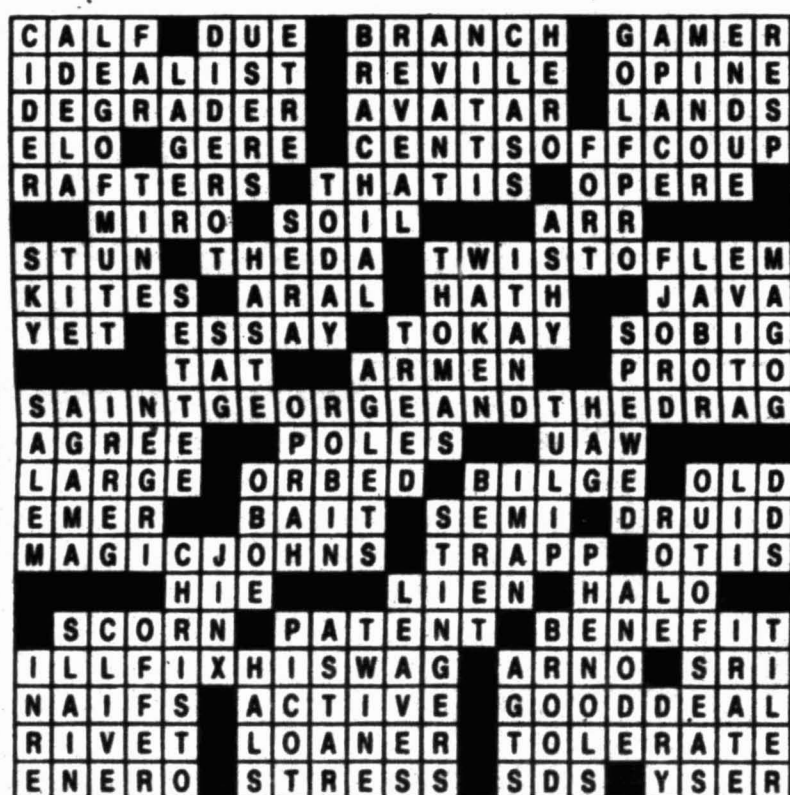


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Answer to This Week's Puzzle



Will reward help nab sea otter killer?

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Friends of the Sea Otter and a national conservation group hope a \$7,500 reward will help officials arrest and convict the person who shot and killed a southern sea otter off the coast of Monterey last month.

Each group — including the non-profit Defenders of Wildlife — contributed \$2,500 to the reward.

"Sometimes offering people money is the only way to catch someone who does this sort of thing," said Jenny Valdivia, spokesperson for the fish and wildlife service.

The sea otter is listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act, which means the federal agency can offer rewards for serious violations of the law, Valdivia said.

A "threatened" status means the animal may become "endangered" — which, in turn, means the animal could become extinct, Valdivia explained.

"Threatened species are not on the brink of extinction, but are moving toward that [possibility]," she said.

Killing a sea otter, which is also protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act, could result in a fine of \$10,000 or

a year in jail.

The dead sea otter was found in the waters of Monterey Bay by a California Department of Fish and Game patrol boat Sept. 20.

The animal was taken to the Monterey Bay Aquarium where it was examined. X-rays revealed bullet fragments, Valdivia said.

So far, federal and state investigators don't have a lot of information on potential suspects in this case.

"At this point, we just don't know," said Nancy Weiss, of the Defenders of Wildlife. "A lot of emotions are running very high surrounding the sea otter issue and surrounding the interest of conserving species versus perhaps the economic interests."

While gunning down sea otters isn't exactly a common crime, two or three otters were found shot were during the 1990s and approximately six otters were found shot during the 1980s, according to Valdivia.

The investigations of those crimes rarely, if ever, resulted in a culprit being apprehended. "A lot of times it happens in an area where there are not a lot of witnesses," Valdivia said.

Sometimes, even a very tempting reward doesn't reel in the guilty.

In April, a sea otter was found shot to death at Point Concepcion near the Piedras Blancas lighthouse. In May, the Friends of the Sea Otter offered a reward of \$25,000 and there is still no lead in that case.

Anyone with information about this case should call Caltip, a poaching reporting system in California, at (888) 334-2258.

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SMILES

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Warner, decided to encourage their third-graders to donate some of their toys, clothes and other necessities to the Guatemalan children and their families.

"I told them the Flying Dentists could use their help to serve all these children," she said, adding that the dentists will see about 600 children and some needy adults during their trip. "And after the kids go through this, they get to choose a toy, and some who are really needy get clothing and shoes, depending on what's there."

The students took their teachers' suggestions to share to heart, bringing in clothes, toys, cosmetic items and other toiletries, and costume jewelry, according to Gillooly.

"The kids have just been so adorable, carrying in laundry baskets and bags full of things," she said. "They've been bringing me their darling stuffed animals — I've seen a few things and thought, 'How can they pass these on?'"

And her third graders encourage other student to add something to the pile, added Gillooly.

"Whenever a kid brings things into our classroom, we clap — every time, we stop and clap and make them feel good," she said.

Dentist Mark Bayless — a Flying Dentist who recently returned from a humanitarian trip to Nepal — will not go to Guatemala. But his children attend All Saints' Day School, so a toy drive is taking place there as well, Susie Faia said. Faia — wife of dentist Ron Faia — will work as an assistant in Guatemala.

Gillooly said the 14 volunteers making

the trip will pack as many of the donations as they can into their own luggage, since shipments into the country tend to get tied up in customs.

"Little toys are the best because we hand-carry everything down," Faia said. "As you can imagine, we don't take much clothes for ourselves."

But you don't have to be a kid — or even a Tularcitos or All Saints parent — to donate, Gillooly said. She encouraged anyone with spare items of clothing (especially

"jelly" shoes), new or gently used toys (Barbie dolls are particularly popular), unused toiletries, costume jewelry or anything else to drop them off at Tularcitos School in Carmel Valley or the Carmel Youth Center in Carmel.

"The kids love caps — it doesn't matter what's on them — and we're trying to bring jellies which are hard to find," Faia said. "They have a lot of foot infections there."

Faia said Peninsula residents' generosity and support have helped Guatemalans improve their health.

"When we first came down to the river, all we did was just pull teeth, and now we're doing composites,"

Faia said, relaying the story of brightening a teenage girl's smile by repairing a rotten front tooth.

The Flying Dentists have been working out of the same clinic, which serves about 19 villages, for the past nine years. They bring toothbrushes and toothpaste for roughly 3,000 residents, but their treatment focuses on children.

"It's pretty amazing — people now want to save their teeth," she said. "Before, it was, 'Oh yeah, pull that,' and now they're really working on brushing."

The donation drive will end Oct. 25.

"The kids have just been so adorable, carrying in laundry baskets and bags full of things. They've been bringing me their darling stuffed animals — I've seen a few things and thought, 'How can they pass these on?'"

— Pam Gillooly

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BEAGLE

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"My main concern was the dog trying to cross Highway 1," Mueller said. "He's only been with me since April and he had not been exposed to noises and trucks and strange tourists."

Mueller, who takes his four beagles — RJ, Chance, Edgar and Goldbug — on walks from his Carmel Hills home to downtown

Carmel every day, explained that it's always a little risky to walk near the tourist traffic in town.

"The new one is a little afraid of the tourists because they are very rambunctious," Mueller said.

Nevertheless, Mueller thought he would test the danger level of Ocean Avenue. Just as the five-some was nearing the corner of San Carlos and Ocean, they encountered a group of eight tourists who made a beeline for the irresistible beagle bunch.

Herrmann Mueller and RJ are happy to be together again after an encounter with some eager tourists sent RJ running up Ocean Avenue toward Highway 1. While RJ's real name, Rakish Jack, implies he's a rascal of sorts, Mueller explains that the little dog is actually quite shy.

PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI



RJ was terrified, so Mueller decided to lead the dogs off the sidewalk and into the street. But Mueller didn't notice an three inch bump in the pavement and found himself flying forward.

When he fell, Mueller let go of the leashes and RJ took off running. The other three beagles waited obediently on the sidewalk.

Two tourists tried to catch up with RJ, but lost him at Carmel Fire Station, where the spooked beagle turned the corner and started heading toward Ocean Avenue. Mueller tried to catch his breath and start pursuing RJ, but he faced some resistance from the other dogs.

"The dogs wouldn't move because they wanted to go to Bruno's Market to get ice cream," Mueller explained.

And then, with superhero's timing, Felix arrived on the scene and set off to rescue RJ. And this hero managed to retrieve the beleaguered beagle with two kids and a dog of her own in the car.

Mueller, who learned it will take six weeks for his ribs to heal, is simply relieved that all four beagles are back together again. After all, the little band was only down to three members last winter when Keno the beagle died.

"I was almost going to stay with three beagles, but the Carmel people were very upset and kept asking me [where the fourth beagle was] every time I was at the post office," Mueller said.

All four beagles are show dogs who now compete in the veteran's class. RJ is actually a nickname for "Rakish Jack," which suggests the little beagle may be a terror on four legs.

But RJ is actually quite introverted, Mueller said. And two of RJ's compatriots are the namesakes of one of America's great writers. Edgar is named after Edgar Allan Poe, and Goldbug is named after Poe's 1843 short story, "The Gold Bug," about a golden beetle which is the key to locating a buried treasure.

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MEASURE A

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"We are very happy to receive the unanimous endorsement in support of Measure A by the DMFPO," Perocchi said. "We think that the DMFPO and the company have come up with a win-win for the environment, the community, and the company." (The text of their agreement begins on this page.)

But if voters reject Measure A, the agreement to limit development to just 38 homes and 210 rooms will be void. Current zoning allows up to 954 new homes on the P.B. Co's land, according to an analysis by county planners.

"The new owners are in the resort management business, not the real estate development business," said Alan Williams, who was retained by the company to reformulate its development plan.

Under previous ownership, the company spent 10 years and millions of dollars on a proposal to build more than 300 homes in Del Monte Forest — a plan that was abandoned after Clint Eastwood, Peter Ueberroth, Arnold Palmer and a group of investors bought the company in July 1999.

But if the voters reject Measure A, the company is prepared to go back to the old plan for hundreds of homes, Williams said.

This week's dramatic agreement, signed by Perocchi and DMFPO president Jeff Craig, puts to rest a criticism of Measure A leveled by some environmental activists: that the company would not have to limit the number of hotel rooms it could build in the future.

On Monday, at a workshop called by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, about 100 people heard county planner Jim Colangelo confirm that Measure A contains specific provisions that would drastically reduce the amount of housing allowed in Del Monte Forest and increase the amount of open space forest land.

But he cautioned that the measure would "delete language referencing limits on lodging units and building site coverage" at The Lodge and the Inn at Spanish Bay.

"The exact number of new hotel rooms cannot be determined from the initiative," he said. Nor could the number of pine trees to be "saved or eliminated" be determined until the company submits applications for specific development projects, which would then be subject to "full environmental review and the public hearing process by the county and the California Coastal Commission, Colangelo said.

"It's up to the voters to determine if they're comfortable with the amount of information in Measure A," Colangelo concluded.

"I've been spending most of my time explaining what Measure A will mean to the people of Del Monte Forest and Monterey County," Williams said after the meeting. He predicted that most of the questions left unanswered at the county's workshop would be resolved at a meeting of the DMFPO board in Pebble Beach the next day.

Will the residents benefit?

The DMFPO board spent more than two months studying the impacts of Measure A on their community, which is home to about 5,000 people besides being the location of seven golf courses, including the world-famous Pebble Beach Golf Links.

The homeowners group also retained a Monterey consulting firm, EMC Planning Group, to analyze Measure A on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood basis, determining who would be helped and who might be hurt by the P.B. Co's new proposal.

Of 15 "sub planning areas" in Del Monte Forest, the EMC report concluded, all but one would benefit under Measure A and the company's plan for hotel rooms instead of homesites.

Adverse impacts on traffic, water use, sewage and the Monterey pine forest

would all be far less under the plan for 200 hotel rooms compared to earlier plans, EMC said, because development density would be significantly reduced.

"A reduction in density would also result in an increase in home values and greater protection of scenic open space," the EMC report said.

One DMFPO board member, Ed Keith, criticized the report for what he called "significant omissions," including the possible impact on residents of increased commercial development in the Forest.

But other board members said they found the report "very helpful," and used it as starting point for discussions with company officials about a final plan for build-out in Del Monte Forest.

They were presented with an agreement — hammered out by Williams, P.B. Co. Vice President Mark Stilwell and the DMFPO's Land Use Committee — which started with the drastic reduction in new homesites contained in Measure A and added a cap on hotel rooms — 58 at The Lodge, 91 at the Inn at Spanish Bay, 24 Golf Suites at Spyglass Hill and an additional 37 rooms for future remodels — and a requirement that the company build a new equestrian center and make improvements to the congested Carmel Hill intersection of Highway 68 and 17 Mile Drive.

Accompanying the proposed agreement was a color-coded map, showing the "Final Buildout Zoning for Remaining Parcels Owned by the Pebble Beach Company in Del Monte Forest."

About 90 percent of the land on the map is zoned "Recreation Open Space" or "Forest Open Space."

"What I want to know is, 20 years from now, can the residents pick this map up and say, this is the zoning in the Forest?" asked DMFPO board member Bill Phillips.

"You betcha," Williams replied immediately.

"The company is giving up a lot with this agreement," board member Bill Reichmuth added. "We'll be light years ahead of where we are under current zoning."

"The agreement is another step in the process of achieving our commitment to preserve the forest and the unique character associated with Pebble Beach," Perocchi said.

The vote on Measure A, which Pebble Beach Company officials and DMFPO board members say is very important to the future of Del Monte Forest, is just three weeks away.

Text of agreement between Pebble Beach Company and Del Monte Forest Property Owners

AGREEMENT

This Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of this tenth day of October, 2000, by and between the PEBBLE BEACH COMPANY ("PBC"), a California general partnership including its successors and assigns, and the DEL MONTE FOREST PROPERTY OWNERS ("DMFPO"), a California not-for-profit Corporation, including its successors and assigns.

RECITALS

A. PBC is proposing a development project in Del Monte Forest ("PROJECT"), which will include additional hotel rooms, golf cottages, golf course, club house, driving range, employee housing, relocation of an existing equestrian center, the rezoning of certain property to open space use and road circulation improvements.

B. PBC seeks the public support and endorsement of the DMFPO for "Measure A," a PBC sponsored Initiative in Monterey County that will make various changes to the Del Monte Forest Land Use Plan. The election to determine if "Measure A" will pass is scheduled for November 7, 2000.

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JOY ISABEL DICKEY, 72, died Sept. 22 at her Carmel home.

Mrs. Dickey was born in Oxford, England and studied ballet in London. She was employed by a major British construction engineering company until moving to the United States in the 1960s. Here she worked as a seismic specialist for Bechtel Company in San Francisco.

A Carmel resident for 22 years, Mrs. Dickey loved gardening and served as a docent for Tor House and the arboretum as well as the Mayo Hayes O'Donnell Historical Library. She won first prize at the Monterey County Fair for her wool and linen wall hanging and shared first prize at the Carmel Racquet Club for Women's Class B Doubles.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years, Lawrence W. Dickey of Carmel and a niece who lives in Australia.

RUTH MAE LOWENTHAL CREAMER of Pebble Beach died Sept. 23. She was 85. Mrs. Creamer attended Parks School in Baltimore.

She was a member of the Carmel Foundation and was an active bridge player. She also enjoyed needlework, comput-

er games, surfing the Internet, taking cruises with her husband and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1993, and her two brothers: She is survived by her sons, Roger of Pacific Grove and George of Petaluma, and two grandchildren.

ROY BREMER LARSON, a Carmel resident for 58 years and a skilled woodworker for over 40 years who last worked with the Lewellen Co., died Sept. 27. He was 81.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Larson attended North Park College and received his B.A. in journalism from the University of Illinois. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1941 to 1945. During this time he was stationed at Point Lobos with a radar unit, and he decided to settle here after the war.

A skilled poet and writer, Mr. Larson was a docent at Point Lobos and served as archivist for their newsletter. He was also a past master for the Pacific Grove Lodge, F. & A.M., 20-30 Club of Carmel and the Carmel Foundation.

He is survived by his wife, Irene of Carmel; son Tor and daughter Lynnea Payne, both of Dos Palos; brother Paul of Chicago and four grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will take place at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice Foundation, Carmel Foundation or the donor's favorite charity.

CHARLES "CHIP" LEWIS DOSTAL JR., 56, died Sept. 30 in Monterey.

Mr. Dostal was born in Indiana and attended Pomona College and the University of Chicago School of Law and he served in Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mr. Dostal's career as a registered investment advisor began with Bailard, Biehl & Kaiser. He then founded The Portola Group and was its president, and went on to become principal and president of Woodside Asset Management. He joined and later served as chairman of the board of the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health. He also sat on the board of Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Foundation.

Mr. Dostal was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia of Carmel; sons David of Bonny Doon and Antony Novak of Laguna Hills; his daughter JoLynn Khordodi of Redondo Beach; sister Sudy Dostal and his mother, Peggy Robertson, both of Carmel Valley.

Memorials are suggested to the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health.

EVELYN BALAZS of Carmel died Oct. 3. A Carmel resident for 64 years, she was employed at Nielsen Bros. Market for more than 30 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Gwendolynn; a grandson and two great-grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to The Carmel Foundation.

RICHARD DELANO UPJOHN, 91, who resided in Carmel from 1946 to 1967, left for a period and returned in 1974, died Oct. 4.

Mr. Upjohn attended Kalamazoo College and Pasadena City College and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1945. He received the American Defense Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

He served as a vocational counselor for the State of California. He was also a member of St. John's Chapel, founding parent of York School, charter member of the Church of the Good Shepherd (where he served on the building committee), and on the vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church, Carmel and the Church of the Good Shepherd.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Mary Laura Upjohn, in July 1999. He is survived by a daughter, Nancy Taylor of Seaside, son Lawrence of Sacramento and four grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.



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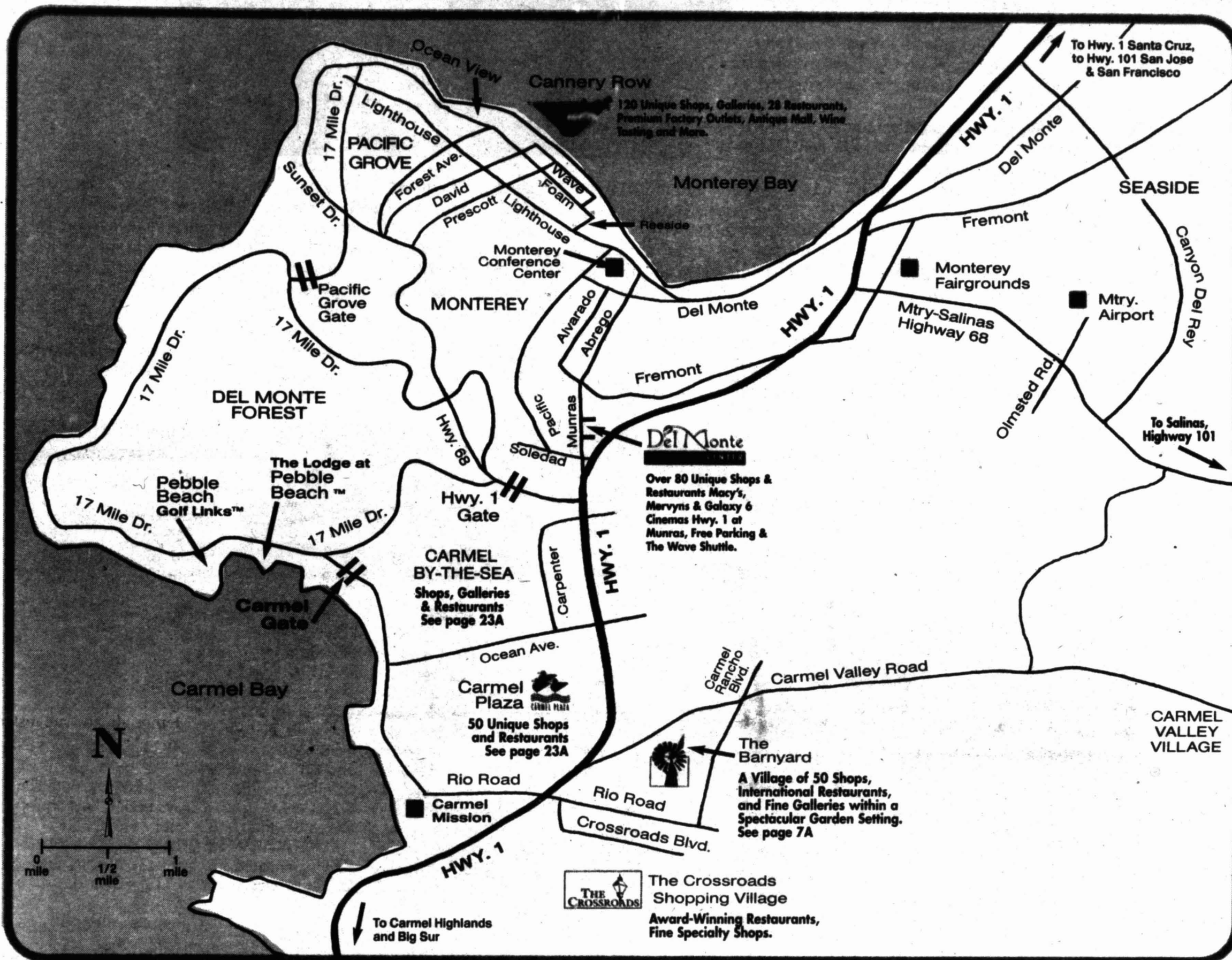


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These Chagall people will be at the 13th annual Jewish Food Festival and Crafts Faire — along with hundreds of peninsula residents and visitors — from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 15 at Congregation Beth Israel on Carmel Valley Road. Chagall serigraphs and lithographs will be for sale, as well as Jewish food of every description. Music and crafts will fill out the free admission festival. Parking and shuttle will be at 8460 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel.

Robinson Jeffers Festival focuses on a subject dear to Carmelites: Our sense of place

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

"ARCHITECTURE AND a Sense of Place" is the germanely well-timed topic of Carmel's annual Robinson Jeffers Saturday seminars slated for morning and afternoon sessions on Oct. 14 at the Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

As local neighborhoods undergo radical change, residents will find "Early Architecture in Carmel" a relevant subject to be addressed by Robert Judson Clark at the 10 a.m. seminar, with Bruce Smith speaking on "Use of Arts & Crafts at Tor House," followed by Hugh Howard addressing "Home & World As You Would Have It."

The 2 p.m. session will find Carmel planning commissioner Pope Coleman speaking on "Design Traditions in Carmel." Combined seminars are \$10 by advanced reservation, with single session \$8 admission at the door.

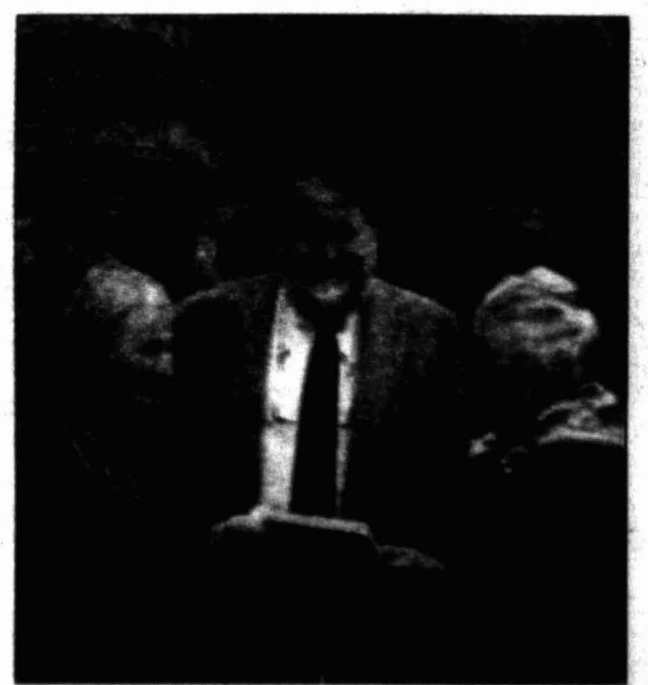
The seminars are but part of the weekend Annual Robinson Jeffers Festival — sponsored by Tor House Foundation — which commences Friday, Oct. 13 with a Big Sur bus tour from Sunset Center to selected sites of Jeffers' poems from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch at River Inn is included in the \$40 fee. Leading the bus tour will be John Courtney, the foundation's first vice-president, and Robert Brophy, whom foundation director Alex Vardamis terms "the dean of Jeffers scholars."

A same-day reception in the Tor House gar-

dens of Robinson Jeffers' Carmel Point home overlooking the Pacific, 26304 Ocean View Ave., will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The reception is free with advance bus tour reservations or combined seminars or Saturday evening banquet reservations. Others will be admitted for \$5.

The annual Jeffers banquet to be held Saturday, Oct. 14 is slated for the Poseidon Room at La Playa Hotel, with a no-host bar social hour from 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 and ceremonies at 9 o'clock. Publisher James Robertson of Yolla Bolly Press will be the featured speaker who will honor Donnan, Garth and Lee Jeffers. The dinner is by advance reservations only at \$65 per person. The La Playa is located at Camino Real at Eighth Avenue.

The Jeffers weekend will conclude with the annual poetry walk departing Tor House at 9:15 a.m. Foundation Director Alex Vardamis, John Courtney and Jean Grace will lead the walk. There is no charge and walkers are invited to bring a favorite poem to share and a brown bag picnic lunch. Info: 624-1813.



COURTESY/R. JEFFERS TOR HOUSE FOUNDATION

Publishers Carolyn & James Robertson are shown here with Lee Jeffers at Hawk Tower last year at this time. James Robertson will honor Donnan, Garth and Lee Jeffers in his talk Saturday evening.

Fine Arts 5K brunch brings out a host of locals

I'D SAY I'm a fairly law-abiding citizen, IRS oopsies notwithstanding.

So breaking into a cold sweat at the sight of an envelope from the Carmel Police Chief would ordinarily be quite illogical.

But that's just what happened to me, especially after a quick glance at the first class postage killed any hope it was bulk mail. (Not that anyone around here would be tacky enough to use bulk mail.)

Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

housekeeper who set off my alarm.

Oh God! Was that seen as a bribe?

With heart thumping, I unsealed the mis-sive as gingerly as a bomb squad.

And... I let out my breath. No announcement of imminent arrest could possibly begin with "Thank you..."

Phew! They liked the chocolates.

It's been said: "Imagination is like fire; a good friend but a bad enemy."

Mine just happens to be more like a military offensive...

ON OCT. 1, the sixth annual **Fine Arts 5K** and its champagne brunch were held at the base of Ocean Avenue, as always. Benefiting the **Family Service Agency**, it's become a beloved tradition for the local community.

Paula Weber was quite proud of herself for winning in her age group category (80-85). A merry group that included **Mary & Robert Pankonin**, **Diane Flanders**, **Terry Krogen** and distinguished Brazilian musician **Helcio Milito** helped Paula celebrate.

The best **Jeanne Costello** and buddy **Glenn Reis** could say about their race performance was, "We finished!"

Added Glenn: "At least there were no hills!"

Jeanne's more into horses than running, though lately she's been busy giving support to her hubby **Jim** who's running for reelection to Pacific Grove's City Council.

Mary & Don Wartz love this event.

"It's a real hometown experience," said Mary.

Their friends, **Judy & Gary Logan**, were equally satisfied.

"It provides a sense of community," Judy explained, adding with a smile, "and having breakfast is a great incentive to attend!"

Three-alarm benefit for Highlands

A "Three-Alarm Auction" at the Elks Lodge on Oct. 6 pulled out all the stops to benefit the **Carmel Highlands Fire Station Community Room**.

Volunteer firefighter **Elizabeth Dawkins** explained: "The community room will be used for training, exercises and lectures, and as a bonus it will benefit the fire district"

And the motivation behind her commitment made perfect sense.

"Women tend to want to help or be care-takers," Elizabeth observed. "Firefighting is the quintessential community activity where they can do that."

Cindy Nagai, another volunteer firefighter, was originally part of the Mid-Valley firefighting crew. When she felt the Highlands needed the extra help, she switched over.

Mark Lauren, chief honcho, recalled his funniest firefighting experience — the rescue of an iguana and spotted gecko in which he had to revive them with some oxygen.

"That was NOT in the training!" he admitted.

Did he do a bit of mouth-to-mouth?

"Well, I didn't have the correct barrier for it," he replied with a straight face, adding "and frankly, the thought never crossed my mind!" (He used the oxygen tank, instead.)

As for other guests milling about the auction items, **Colleen Johnson** had been visiting her parents, **Terry & Joan McHenry** in the Highlands.

"Christmas is coming up, you know!"

Both the McHenrys and another friend, **Ana Padilla**, attended the event.

Highlands resident **Alyce Nunes** remarked that "our firefighters have a great reputation." She added: "They're always very friendly and helpful to everyone."

Sheila Camacho had been invited by Highlands real estate agent **Terry Tydings**, and **Virginia Riedel** had been drafted by her daughter Elizabeth, the firefighter, to help keep the event on track that evening. Supporting the good cause were also **Artie & Lee Early** and **Morley Brown & Ron Weitzman**.

Dr. Jim & Marilyn Rossen just returned from vacationing in Greenland and Iceland.

"They were named in reverse," Marilyn informed her listeners. "Greenland was very desolate but Iceland was fascinating!"



Representing the three sponsor organizations at the Carmel Highlands fire station benefit — from left: Bob Wasson, Mal Paso Association; Terry Tydings, newly elected president of the Carmel Highlands Association and Charlotte Hallam, retiring president; plus Barbara Rainer, Carmel Meadows Association.

Jim retired from root canals, so to speak, some years ago and moved to our "paradise."

"But where do you go on vacation when you're already in paradise?" he wondered.

Their Highlands neighbors, **Mark & Lorraine O'Shea**, get their international fix with their farms in Costa Rica and Granada.

"Mark's parents retired to Costa Rica," Lorraine explained.

"When we visited them, it was a rude

awakening for me," continued the native New Yorker. "I had never been in a Third World country and I thought to myself: 'This is not New York City.'"

Marti Myszak was getting ready to throw a 66th birthday party for her hubby, John, in the form of a toga bash. "I wanted something different!" she explained. "I've got Roman columns, a couch to pose on with clusters of grapes and everything!"



What's Happening

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ROBINSON JEFFERS FESTIVAL runs Friday through Sunday, Oct. 13-15. Highlights this year include the Jeffers Country bus tour to Big Sur, reception for festival speakers; lectures "Architecture and a Sense of Place," the annual banquet and the free Jeffers poetry walk. For more information or reservations, call 624-1813.

NEW BEGINNINGS BENEFIT SHOP at 1900 Fremont, Seaside, will have its Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Look for Christmas items, books, jewelry, collectibles, records/videos, karate wear, designer clothing for all ages. Donations welcome. Shop open noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Info: 899-7500.

TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME during the Apple Butter Festival, set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at Gizdich Ranch, 55 Peckham Road, Watsonville. Apple butter preparation begins at dawn with a circa 1910 apple peeler tackling the Golden Delicious fruit. The butter will be ready for canning btwn. 2:30 and 3 p.m. There will also be juice pressing, a barbecue, face painting, a farm pack, deli, bakery, pumpkin patch, hayrides and crafts booths. Admission is free. Parking is \$2. Info: 722-1056.

THE HARVEST CRAFT & FLEA MARKET sponsored by the Sally Griffin Senior Center arrives 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct.

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THE BOOKSHELF

Is writing book reviews both a trial and a tribulation?

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By Margot Petit Nichols

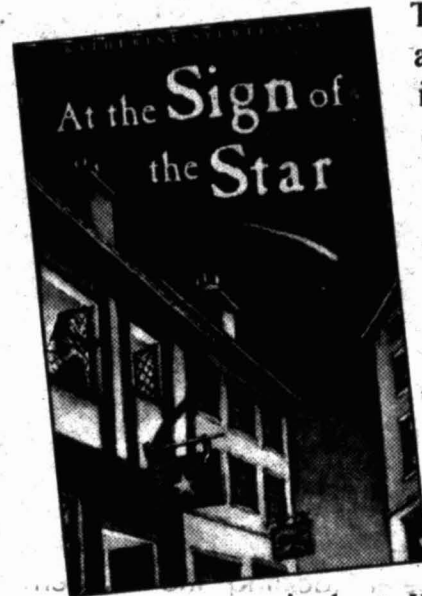
speaker at the fall literary tea sponsored by Friends of the Harrison Memorial Library at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 15 at The Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Walch, head of the English department and teacher of English at Carmel High School, will speak on "The Trials and Tribulations of Being a Book Reviewer." And he should know, having written more than 1,000 reviews. Perhaps you've heard Walch and his wife Norma on their weekly radio show, "New on the Shelf," heard Tuesdays from 6:55 to 7 p.m. on radio station KAZU 90.3 FM.

The talk is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served afterwards. The gathering will take place in the Wayfarer's Garden Room at the corner of Lincoln and Seventh.

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AND SPEAKING of reviewers getting their due, this BOOKSHELF reviewer will be orally reviewing 18 books the evening of Thursday, Oct. 19 on the patio of The Thunderbird Bookshop, Carmel, at the Books and Dinner gathering. **May Waldroup** will review only one book.



Why 18 books? The review will be a *brief overview* of Lilian Jackson Braun's series featuring a journalist named James Qwilleran who has two very fascinating companions, one of whom helps solve various mysteries that keep popping up in the former crime-beat writer's life. *Braun books are escape reading at its best: Well written, always with a new and ingenious plot, and with the same main protagonists who are a joy to revisit with each new book produced by Braun annually.

But the featured speakers at the Books and Dinner affair will be **Katherine Sturtevant** and **Ray March**, with widely diverse books:

Sturtevant, who lives in Berkeley, has written "At the Sign of the Star," a young adult novel set in Restoration London at the time a comet flashes through the sky, bringing with it a portent of calamity. The young protagonist is jealous of her new step-mother who, she fears, will usurp her printer/bookseller father's affections, leaving her without a dowry. Today's teenagers will be fascinated to read of the remarkably different lives young women led in the 1600s: Those without family financial backing were doomed to a life of domestic service.

Ray March, on the other hand, will be reading from his book, "Two Bites of the Cherry — and Other Golf Stories," reviewed in The Pine Cone at an earlier date. Carmel journalist/author/publisher March will appear at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 15 at Cherry Hall, Fourth & Guadalupe, Carmel, reading from the same book — this time as part of the Carmel Performing Arts Festival.

The Books and Dinner evening costs \$17, including both the dinner and program, and reservations can be made by calling 624-1803.

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GARY YOUNG and **Taelen Thomas**, sponsored by the National Writers Union Local 7 in its reading series, will appear at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13 at The Thunderbird Bookshop. Taelen is well known on the peninsula as an entertainer, actor, historian, biographical dramatist and teller of tales. He has degrees in philosophy from Stanford and the University of Hawaii.

Gary Young is a poet and artist who has won many prizes and grants for his work. He has had four books of poetry published, and a fifth, "If He Had," will come out next year. Young is the recipient of grants from the national Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Vogelstein Foundation, and the California Arts Council. He received a Pushcart Prize, and the James D. Phelan Award for his poetry.

There will be a \$5 admission. For information, call John Laue at 684-0854.

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GEOFFREY CAIN, author of "The Wards of St. Dymphna," will read from his novel at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 15 at Bay Books, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey. For information, call 375-0277.

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THE PINE CONE's own **Bill Bates** is the proud father of his 24th cruise ship sketchbook — the first to be in hardcover. The book, a memento of the QE II millennium world cruise 2000, was presold to 300 passengers before being printed in Hong Kong. Bill and his family appear in a photo in the book in front of a wall mural made of his sketches (before they were sent off to the publisher).

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ON YOUR mark, get set, read! The Literary Circle at

Monterey Public Library, facilitated by **Stuart and Paula Walzer**, will discuss "Plainsong" by **Kent Haruf** at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26 in the community room, 625 Pacific St., Monterey. Start reading now so you'll be prepared to discuss the book with other members of the circle. For information, call 646-3477.

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THE FOURTH annual Children's Writing Workshop in Big Sur will be held Dec. 8 - 10 at the Henry Miller Library, Highway 1, Big Sur. The conference is for anyone seeking help with children's book writing. Improving, completing and supply direction for submitting your manuscript for publication will be covered. Author **Paula Danziger** — "The Cat Ate My Gymnsuit" — and Knopf/Crown (Random House) editorial director **Simon Boughton** will be joining participating agents and editors at the conference this year. For information, contact the Henry Miller Library, at 667-2574, or go online at

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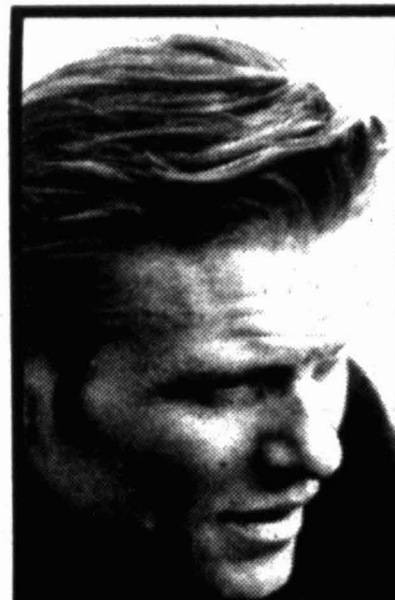
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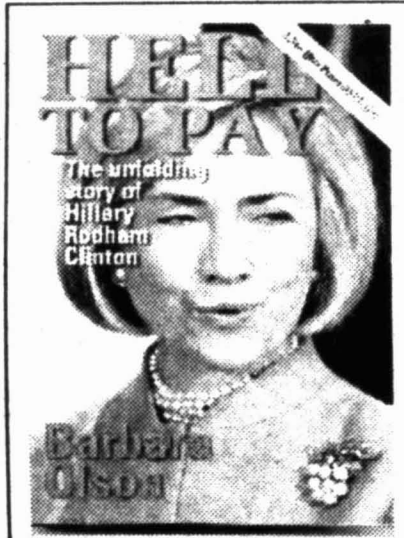
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blind tasting, and correlate the results?

We did just that on Tuesday.

All of the seven chowders we purchased were Boston, not Manhattan, and all came from Carmel, Monterey and Pacific Grove restaurants. We ruled out Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey as having just too many restaurants offering chowder. Perhaps another time we'll do a tasting of Wharf chowder exclusively. But for now, our restaurants are all on terra firma.

The gathering of the chowder

On Tuesday, we put almost 28 miles on our car odometer driving from restaurant to restaurant.

The seven restaurants from which we purchased a pint of clam chowder (from \$2.95 to \$4.95) are, in alphabetical order:

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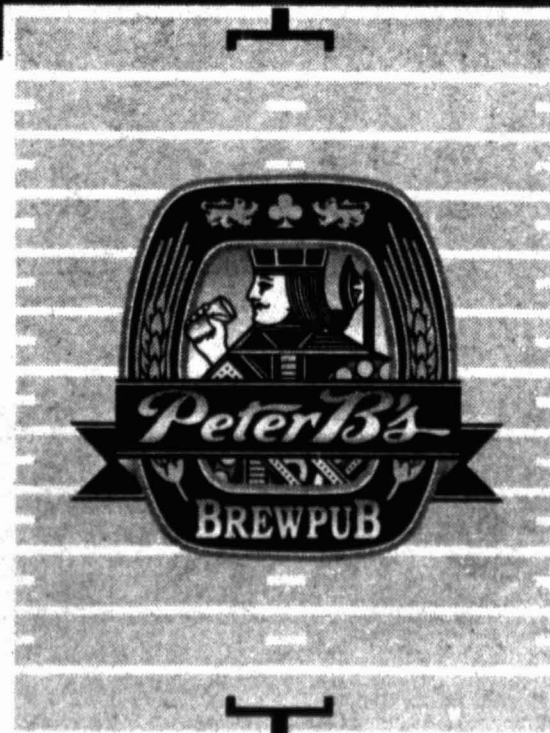
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14 at 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove (one block from Lovers Point). The sale features 40 vendors, not to mention pumpkins, produce, pies, raffles, crafts, collectibles and bargains. Appraisals will be given 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event benefits local nonprofits. Info: 375-4454.

THE "PUMPKINS TO PRESENTS" CRAFT FAIR will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at Cypress Community Church, Highway 68 at Corral de Tierra, Salinas. The sale will feature all handcrafted, quality items.

COME TO SAN FRANCISCO on Oct.

22 to meet local filmmaker **Carlos de los Rios** and hear him speak on topics revolving around his new Disney film, "Playing Mona Lisa," which will be released Friday, Oct. 27 across the S.F. Bay Area. For reservations, call (415) 820-9633.

AN OIL PAINTING DEMONSTRATION and lecture featuring **Keith Lindberg** will take place 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Chapman Gallery, Seventh Avenue between San Carlos and Mission, downtown Carmel. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Info: 626-1766.

THE SPCA BENEFIT SHOP of Carmel is having a storewide sale from Oct. 15 through 21. Expect incredible bargains in all areas.

The shop is on Lincoln and Sixth, in Su Vecino Court, downtown Carmel.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF Monterey County presents its 46th **Next-to-New Rummage Sale**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Monterey Fairgrounds. Admission is free and proceeds are used to community projects, scholarships, education and training. Info: 375-5356.

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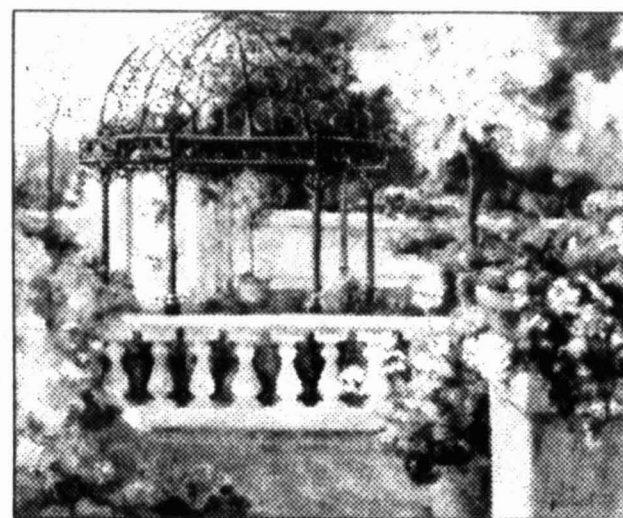


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Theater Review

'Ancestor Worship' a delightful reminder to get real

By BEVERLY HILL VAN JOOLEN

YOUNGER GENERATIONS are often told, "respect your elders." "Ancestor Worship," an adaptation of works by actress/author Cornelia Otis Skinner, is a reminder of the practical differences between deference and veneration. With wry wit and depth, this one-woman show, written and directed by and starring Marcia Gambrell Hovick, is charming.

In 40 short minutes, Ms. Hovick portrays eight different women, loosely connected throughout history. She opens the show as a contemporary lady of the manor. Between serving tea and chastising the hired help, she discusses an antique Paul Revere tea pot with her unseen guest. She imagines the care and pride that must have gone into purchasing the heirloom.

The lights dim and Ms. Hovick dons a white cap and shawl to become a shrewd colonial housewife bargaining for the same teapot. The time is just after the Boston Tea Party. If the government fails, she tells the horrified artist, she can melt the pot down for its ample silver.

The actress undergoes several incarnations from a pioneer woman trekking west to a southern belle cursing the "damned whip-poorwills" outside her plantation window. Through them all, Ms. Hovick suggests the importance of any particular person, fact or thing is highly susceptible to glorification as

it is processed through time and imagination.

"Ancestor Worship" is a light-hearted look at how society today sees itself as resulting from the past. Are we who we are because of history or in spite of it?

This Staff Players Repertory Company production at the Indoor Forest Theatre is part of the Carmel Performing Arts Festival. Stage design by Carey Crockett was purposeful, lending itself to the varying historical periods and settings. Tricia Wayne created the time and place progressions by using simple alterations of costume. The subtle changes suggested the essence of each new character. Lighting was adequate and the only real technical trouble was with the soundtrack. Music meant to highlight scene changes did not function as intended, a slight annoyance that took away from the continuity, but didn't diminish the excellence of either the script or the acting.

A one-person show is an intense undertaking. There were a few misplaced pauses and at times the veteran actress seemed to struggle for a line. However, Ms. Hovick's performance highlighted her expertise and her instinctive talent. Anyone studying the crafts of acting or writing should see "Ancestor Worship" as an example of how to do it clean, polished and right. Everyone else can come to enjoy the ticklish sting of taking life too seriously.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREYIn re the Estate of
SARAH A. MANNING, Deceased.
Case No. MP-15165NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
SARAH A. MANNING

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to Philip C. Bitter, Successor Trustee of the Sarah A. Manning Trust Agreement dated March 23, 1999, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at 920 Wainwright Street, Monterey, California 93940 if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 91013 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Donald G. Freeman
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921
Publication dates: Sept. 22, 29,
Oct. 6, 13, 2000. (PC917)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001903. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **D AND C PROJECTS**, 597 El Camino Real, N. Salinas, CA 93907. DAVID LONG, 604 San Miguel Ave., Salinas, CA 93901. ECHO LONG, 604 San Miguel Ave., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 17, 2000. (s) Echo Long. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 18, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 2000. (PC918)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001738. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **FERME ET MANOIR FRENCH ANTIQUES**, 9 Delino Place, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. THERESA DE BARROS, 237 Vista Verde, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2000. (s) Theresa de Barros. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 24, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 2000. (PC920)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001922. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WOOLDRIDGE WOODSHOPPE**, 17590 Cross Road, Salinas, CA 93907. BRENT MARTIN WOOLDRIDGE, 17590 Cross Road, Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 5, 2000. (s) Brent Wooldridge. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 20, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2000. (PC921)

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF OLAVI K. LEHTINEN

Case Number MP 15142

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of OLAVI K. LEHTINEN, OLLIE LEHTINEN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TINA MARIE CHAMSKAS in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TINA MARIE CHAMSKAS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 27, 2000 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: 14, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: STEVEN R. POGUE, 2470 Berryessa Road Suite H, San Jose, CA 95133. (408) 258-3250. (s) Steven R. Pogue, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2000. (PC922)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001930. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MONTEREY CORK N' BOTTLE**, 888 Abrego St., Monterey, CA 93940. SANG SOON CHO, 3100 Carmelo Cir., Marina, CA 93933. SANG BOK KIM, 3139 Shoemaker Pl., Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

Sept. 23, 2000. (s) Sang Soon Cho. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 20, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2000. (PC923)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001815. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **RANCHO RECORDING**, 268 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. WILLIAM L. RAY, 268 W. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 20, 2000. (s) William L. Ray. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 5, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2000. (PC924)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001895. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ARAWAN THAI CAFE**, Southeast Ocean Ave. btwn Lincoln & Monte Verde, Carmel, CA 93921. VASANA JENSON, 26466 Honor Lane, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 21, 2000. (s) Vasana Jenson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 15, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2000. (PC925)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001943. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. CARMEL MAGAZINE; 2. BAYLIFE MAGAZINE; 3. IGUIDE MAGAZINE; 4. MONTEREY POP FESTIVAL; 5. BANANA SKINS**, P.O. Box 2848, Carmel, CA 93921 (100 Dolores St., Ste. 218, Carmel, CA 93921). CARMEL MEDIA CORP. (CAUIF), 100 Dolores St., Ste. 218, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2000. (s) Kathryn A. Evans, Secy. Treas., Carmel Media Corp. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 21, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2000. (PC929)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001876. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **AMOUR WEDDING VIDEOS**, 9 Montane Drive, Carmel, CA 93923. DALE S. EDWARD, 9 Montane Drive, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 11, 2000. (s) Dale S. Edward. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 13, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2000. (PC930)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001967. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **2 INSPIRE POTENTIAL**, 8200 El Camino Estrada, Carmel, CA 93923. JULIA HUTCHINSON, 8200 El Camino Estrada, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

names listed above on Sept. 25, 2000. (s) Julia Hutchinson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 26, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2000. (PC931)

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF DIANE LYNN NIELSEN

Case Number MP 15177

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DIANE LYNN NIELSEN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MERRILL W. ROSE in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MERRILL W. ROSE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 27, 2000 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: 14, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: LARRY J. LICHTENEGGER, ESQ. (#048206), P.O. Box 2686, Monterey, CA 93941. 2686. (831) 649-1226. (s) Larry J. Lichtenegger, Esq. (#04206), Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2000. (PC1001)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20002005. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CARRIGG'S OF CARMEL, INC.**, San Carlos & 7th,

Carmel, CA 93921. CARRIGG'S OF CARMEL, INC., San Carlos & 7th, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 2000. (s) Raymond Rankin, Pres. Carrigg's of Carmel. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 2, 2000. Publication dates: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2000. (PC1003)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20001993. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MACHADO E-FOTO**, Monte Verde & 12th 2 NW, Carmel, CA 93921. PAMELA DIANE MACHADO, Monte Verde & 12th 2 NW, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 2000. (s) Pamela D. Machado. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 29, 2000. Publication dates: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2000. (PC1004)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20002023. The

following person(s) is(are) doing business as **PERFORMING ARTS CONSERVATORY OF CARMEL (PACC); LEAVE FILM & THEATRE COMPANY; PERFORMING ARTS CONSERVATORY MONTEREY BAY**, Southeast Corner of Carpenter & 2nd, Carmel, CA 93921. JOHN FARZAD FARMANESH, Southeast Corner of Carpenter & 2nd, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by sole proprietorship. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 20, 2000. (s) John F. Farmanesh. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 3, 2000. Publication dates: Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3 2000. (PC1005)

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 2000-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AMENDING CHAPTER 12.16 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, EXCAVATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has concluded that the bonding requirement for excavation in the public rights-of-way can be made optional at the discretion of the Public Works Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section One.

Section 12.16 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Section Two. Severability.

If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the enforceability of any other part.

Section Three. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after final adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 3rd day of October 2000, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ely, Livingston, Rose, McCloud

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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(s) Sue McCloud, Mayor

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

Publication Date: October 13, 2000

(PC1006)

EXHIBIT A

12.16.60. Bonds.

A. Any person, firm or corporation other than a public utility, political subdivision of the State, or franchise holder of the City applying for a permit involving the laying of gas, sewer, electrical, telecommunications, or water mains or laterals thereto underground in the public rights-of-way, or other work involving backfill, shall may be required, at the discretion of the Public Works Director and as a prerequisite to the obtaining of such permit to deposit with the City Clerk at time of final project inspection a bond to the City in the sum of \$5,000, which shall be executed by a surety authorized to contract business in the State of California.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, October 25, 2000. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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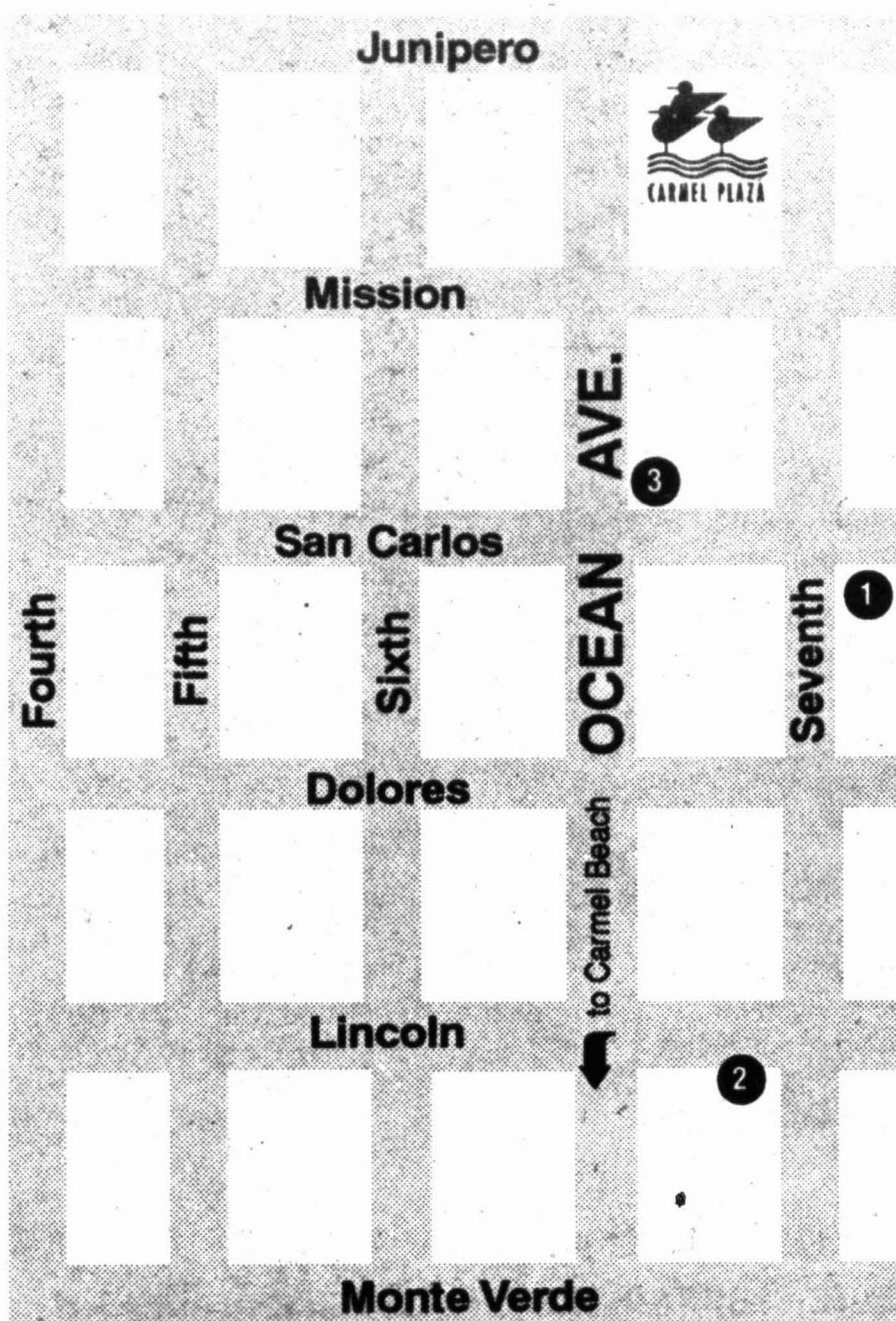
(s) Karen Crouch

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Publication dates: Oct. 13, 2000

(PC1007)

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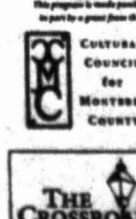
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CHOWDER

From page 20A

Row, Monterey

Fishwife, 1996-1/2 Sunset Dr., Pacific Grove

Flaherty's, Sixth Avenue between Dolores and San Carlos, Carmel

Monterey's Fish House, 2114 Del Monte Blvd., Monterey

Paris Bakery Cafe, 271 Bonifacio Pl., Monterey

Sea Harvest, 598 Foam, Monterey

Vivolo's Chowder House, 127 Central Ave., Pacific Grove

Do a home tasting

If you want to replicate this seven chowder tasting at home, buy some small,

microwaveable cups and number the cups from one to seven with a felt tip marker. Number as many sets of cups as you have tasters. If you have seven chowders and five tasters, you'll need 35 cups in all.

Mark all of your seven chowder restaurant take-out containers from one to seven on the lids and on the sides and write the name of the restaurant on the lid.

On a master list, write the name of each restaurant with its assigned number. Don't let your tasters see the list.

Ladle a small amount of chowder from container number one into each of the #1 cups. Go on to container number 2, and ladle a small amount of chowder from that container into each of the #2 cups, and so on until all seven of the chowders have been ladled into their correspondingly numbered cups.

Place the cups in a microwave and heat for one minute.

Place sets of seven cups on five plates for your five tasters. Provide each taster with seven spoons, napkins, an evaluation sheet and a pencil.

If some of your tasters are nervous about the tasting, assure them it's not a test, you simply want their honest opinion. Opinions can never be wrong.

Our evaluation sheet was handwritten on a paper with eight headings over eight columns running across the top edge. Column headings are as follows:

Restaurant #; **Consistency** (thin, med., thick); **Texture** (smooth, chunky); **Seasoning** (OK, good, too much); **Discernible vegetable flavors** (carrot, onion, celery, potato); **Clam quantity** (too few, sufficient, too many); **Taste** (OK, good, superior); **Rating**, on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the best).

Then, running down the left side of the paper, print the numbers 1 through 7 under the **Restaurant #** column and separate them with lines running horizontally across the paper. We photocopied the original evaluation sheet — one for each taster. Tasters

make notations under each of the remaining column headings on each of the seven lines. They initial the top right hand corner of the sheet before turning it in for computation.

...and the results are...

Here's where the horse race element comes in: Evaluations at our chowder tasting were wildly different. What Morgan considered a 10, another taster scored as a 2; what Morgan tasted as a 2, another tasted as a 9. Scores were all over the lot. What one taster perceived as too salty, others thought well seasoned; what one termed superior in taste, another judged to be merely "OK." There were even differences of perceptions of smooth or chunky texture. Go figure.

Why hold a tasting if no consensus could be arrived at? After the tasting, participants know where to buy clam chowder that pleases them.

Here are the results of the tasting, with high cumulative scores indicating the most popular:

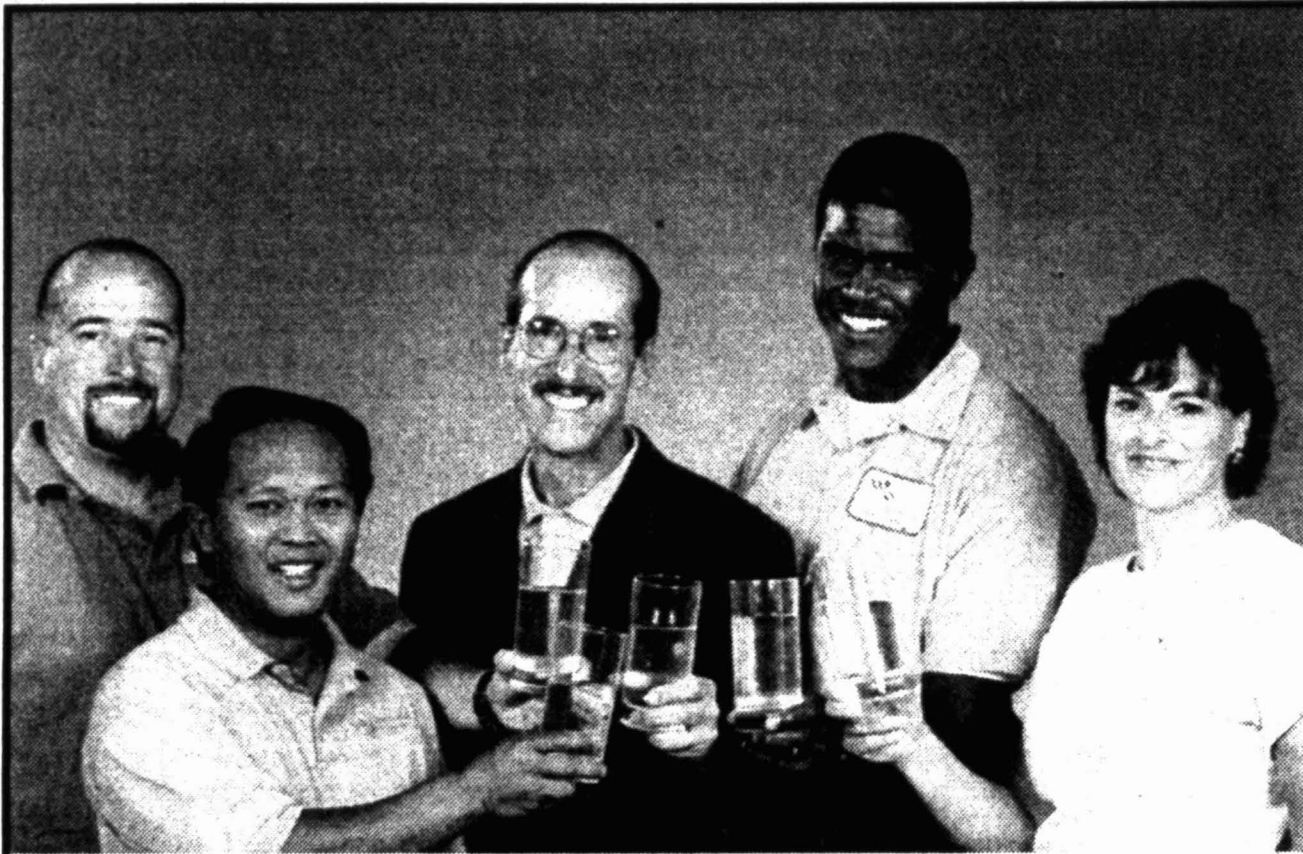
- #1 Vivolo's Chowder House, 42 points
- #2 Paris Bakery Cafe, 37 points
- #3 Fishwife, 35 points
- #4 Fish Hopper, 34 points

#5 Monterey's Fish House, 33 points

#6 A tie between Flaherty's and Sea Harvest, with 29 points each.

Morgan personally judged Monterey's Fish House to be the best, with Paris Bakery a close second.

Keep in mind that opinions are never wrong.



We salute our customers for their help. Cal-Am's Carey Billante, Operations Supervisor; Nestor Dorsey, Landscape Maintenance; Terry Ryan, Vice President & Manager; Craig Evans, Pump Operator; and, Marilyn Torres, Water Conservation Clerk.

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September 30 marked the end of the "Water Year", the twelve-month period the State uses to enforce limits on water use. Together, we made it. We used 2.3% less than our allocation, and avoided steep fines.

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Monterey Peninsula water users are perhaps the most water-smart consumers in California. You and your neighbors consume less water than other communities — about half as much as people in Los Angeles.

We wish we could thank you for your excellent conservation by telling you it's over. Unfortunately, that's not how it works. As of October 1 it's a new water year and a new challenge. We need to remain vigilant in how we use water.

As the rainy season begins, please turn off automatic sprinklers. Hotels and restaurants can help by only serving water upon request.

As you continue to do your part through conservation, we will continue to do our part by working with government agencies towards a solution.

*From all of us at Cal-Am,
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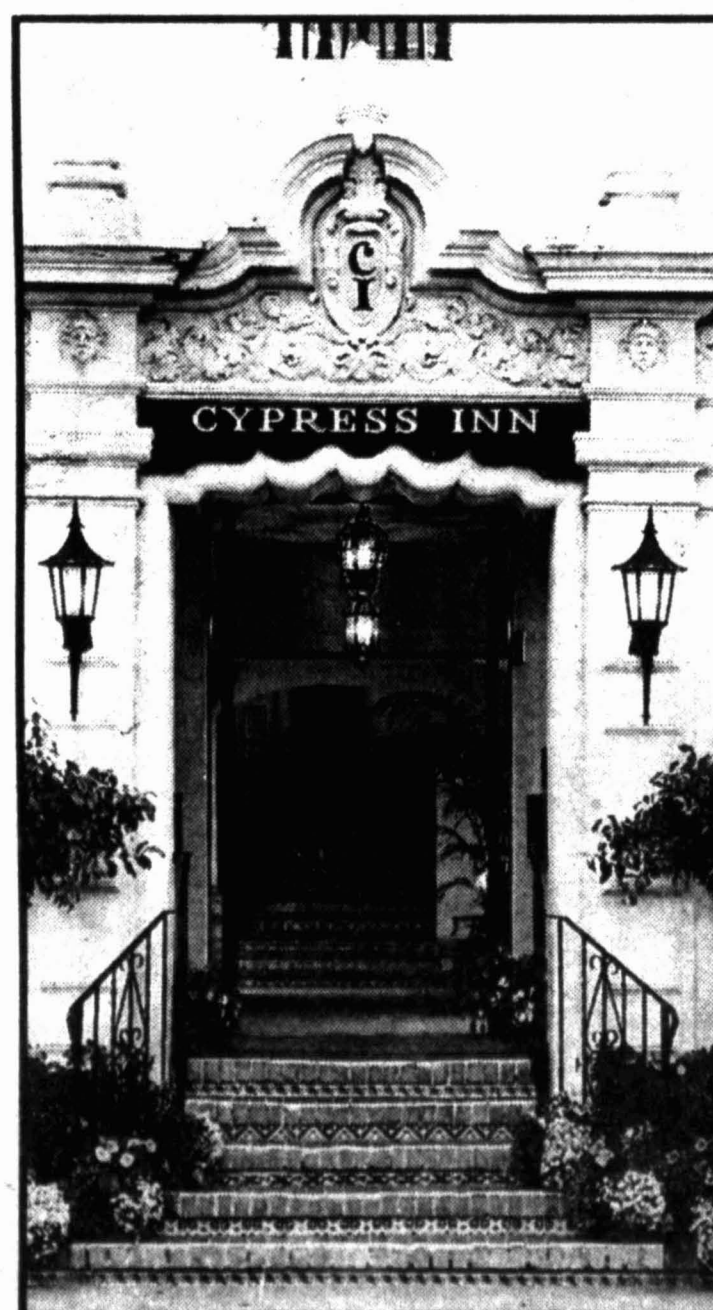
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Rotary funds pilot project

St. Bernards hope flashing beacons will help residents

By TAMARA GRIPPI

IN AN effort to locate Carmel residents in their unnumbered houses quickly during emergencies, Project St. Bernard is giving out 170 flashing porch lights to the residents who need them most.

The devices, called "Bulb Bosses," are washer-like gadgets that fit between the bulb and socket of a porch light and turn it into a flashing light after the switch has been flipped twice.

Organizers say the flashers will serve as beacons to fire and paramedics in an emergency.

"It's an experiment," said Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill, who researched several similar products and ultimately recommended the Bulb Boss to the St. Bernards.

"We hope that by getting 170 to people who consider themselves likely to need emergency service, we can see if it's helpful and see if we can make it more widespread," Hill said.

The St. Bernards, Carmel's neighbor-helping-neighbor group, plan to pass out the Bulb Bosses to permanent residents, seniors, frail or at-risk neighbors and people who are homebound, live alone or have property that's difficult to find.

Carmel Rotary donated \$1,000 from its Larry Farrell fund to buy the Bulb Bosses.

"If we get a lot of people who really want to have them, we may go back to Rotary or go to another organization to support getting some more," said Becky Hanna, chairwoman of the St. Bernards.

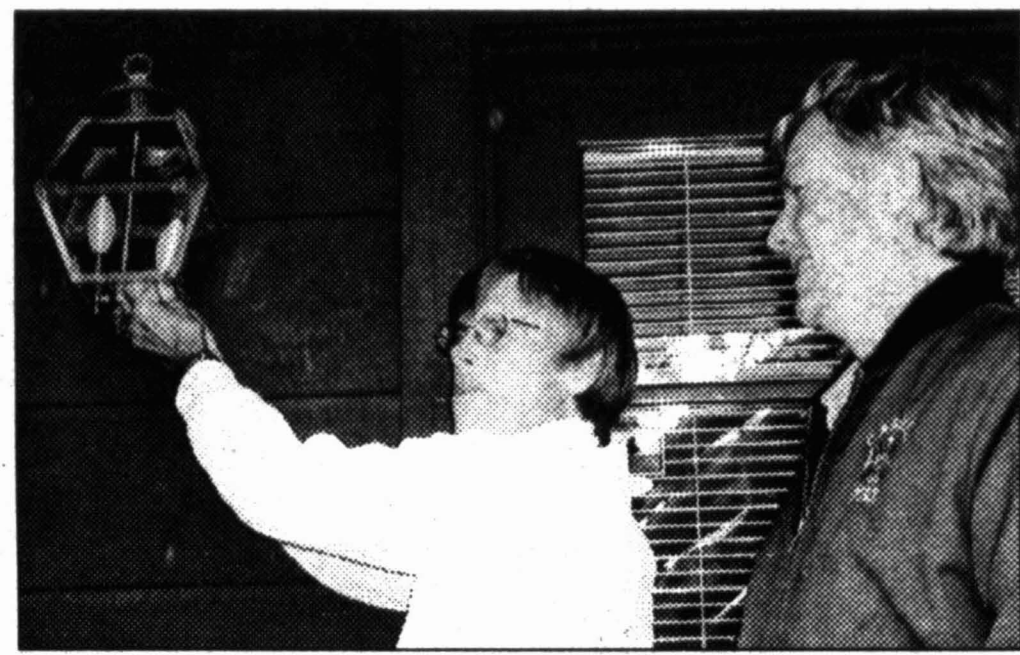
The St. Bernards also plan to encourage a local hardware store to carry Bulb Bosses.

The St. Bernards and the Carmel Fire Department first became interested in such a safety product after a group of Sacramento firefighters offered to give away free strobe lights two years ago.

However, Hill soon learned that the state fire marshal and county fire chief pulled out of the strobe light project because they suspected the organizers were motivated by a desire for a list of Carmel's mailing addresses.

So Hill researched similar products and received good reports from cities already using Bulb Bosses.

Citizens interested in receiving a free flashing light device should contact their St. Bernard volunteer or call chairwoman Becky Hanna at 624-6549.



St. Bernard Becky Hanna installs a Bulb Boss in the light fixture on the front porch of a Carmel home. Fire Chief Bill Hill (rt.) decided the device was the best way for residents to send a beacon to rescue crews.

PHOTO/ROBIN WILSON

Sandy Claws



STORY & PHOTO BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

ZOE FILGATE, 2, is to the beach born. Zoe's favorite pastimes of all are digging in the sands of Carmel Beach and frisking happily with other beach bowlers.

When we encountered Zoe Thursday morning on the strand, she was on her way home with Uncle Arthur and Aunt Susan Fox who were fulfilling their avuncular and avautular duties while Zoe's Mom Jessica, 16, and Grandparents Susan and Leonard were off on a gallivant.

Zoe can dig half way to China in a trice with her white-toed black paws that make her look as if she's wearing fun socks from the Sockshop. The very tip of her wagging black tail has a wick of white, and her chest fur is white, also. All in all, Zoe is nicely turned out.

At bedtime, Zoe sleeps on her night couch, resting her head on a giant bone-shaped pillow. In the middle of the night, she's been observed to sit up suddenly, listen intently to sounds heard by no one else, then run all over the house in a protective manner. After she's checked things out thoroughly, she returns to the night couch and curls up with her squeaky starfish toy, happy in the knowledge that she's done her best to keep her family safe.

On mornings after such watch-dog nights, Zoe sleeps in.

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The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

John Glenn made history in 1962 as the first American to orbit the earth. Then at 77 he became the oldest person to zoom into space aboard the shuttle Discovery. Other older Americans want to experience what it's like to be an astronaut. More than 135 men and women age 55 and older have paid to undergo the stresses of astronaut training in Hutchinson, Kansas. The week-long program includes feeling a 5-g pull while spinning in a centrifuge. Participants as old as 83 share a fascination with space adventure, having been witness to spectacular achievements from the start of the space-flight era.

Rosamond Carr grew up in New Jersey, married a Briton, and went off to live in Africa in 1949. The two separated in 1955, but she remained at a plantation in Rwanda. The farm flourished. Then in the early 1990's, ethnic violence erupted. Hundreds of thousands of Rwandans were massacred. In 1994 Mrs. Carr had to flee, but after a few months in the U.S. she returned to Rwanda to find her home and farm in ruins. She took on a new mission, which continues to occupy her at age 86: she runs an orphanage for 100 Rwandan children, despite the danger of more violence.

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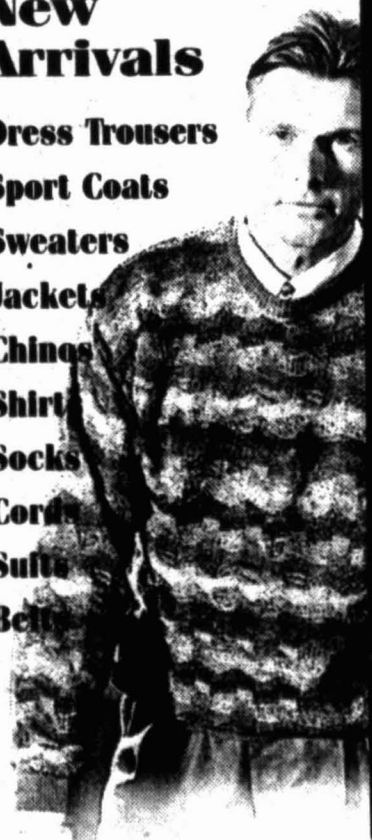
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Editorial

How to fix the ADA

DIANE ZUM Brunnen never expected to have to prove that her story of being mistreated at Mission Ranch was true. As far as she knew, it only had to be good enough to convince Clint Eastwood's insurance company to settle. That's why she didn't bother with the details.

Her story of being mistreated when she visited Mission Ranch in 1996 pathetically fell apart when she was on the witness stand during the trial last month, and the jury quickly decided they didn't believe it. Her honesty was questioned in public, her attorneys started distancing themselves from her while the verdict was still warm and she didn't get a dime. As far as zum Brunnen was concerned, it wasn't supposed to turn out that way.

Her complaint against the Heritage House Hotel in Mendocino — just a few months before she sued Eastwood — had a different result: \$20,000 for her and \$48,000 for her attorney, Paul Rein, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. Not bad for a few hours work. There was no reason for her to think the same strategy wouldn't work with Carmel's most famous historic inn and its wealthy celebrity owner.

But the easy money zum Brunnen expected to get from Eastwood wasn't going to materialize, because Eastwood isn't your average hotel owner with his eye only on the balance sheet. He is a determined individual with a keen interest in politics, deeply held beliefs — and the money to back them up.

When he was abruptly sued three years ago for supposedly violating zum Brunnen's civil rights, Eastwood decided to find out if the woman's allegations were actually true, rather than simply paying her to go away.

With the assistance of several very capable attorneys, he soon realized that there were a few small violations of federal and state handicapped accessibility rules at the ranch. These he corrected within a few months. But the major complaints against him seemed to be unfounded. Eastwood decided not to give in unless a jury ruled against him.

His resounding victory in U.S. District Court vindicated his refusal to settle and made him a hero to small business owners everywhere.

But will the verdict in Eastwood's favor mean anything beyond Mission Ranch?

The attorneys who represented zum Brunnen certainly didn't seem to think so. They apparently have more than a dozen cases going right now, and they promised to continue suing ADA violators.

Eastwood also recognized that his triumph would have little practical significance for small-business owners — most of whom could never afford to defend themselves the way he did.

He called on insurance companies to build on his verdict by refusing to settle phony lawsuits. Plaintiffs' lawyers will avoid filing questionable lawsuits against insurance companies that are known to defend themselves, Eastwood says. That is certainly true, but it is not the best solution.

Congress erred greatly when it passed a law with vaguely worded mandates and no method for determining compliance, except through lawsuits.

Either the ADA should be amended to include an explicit list of disabilities that must be accommodated and specific requirements as to how they have to be handled.

Or it should be amended to provide for a notification period before a lawsuit can be filed — just as Eastwood advocated when he testified before Congress last spring.

Otherwise, business owners will remain susceptible to phony suits, and resentment against the ADA will continue to build.

BATES



"They're waiting for Doris Day to shop."

Letters to the Editor

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New owners' integrity

Dear Editor,

There are numerous reasons why many of us support Measure A, but the most significant one is the integrity of all four new owners of the Pebble Beach Company. Common sense tells us that in no way would they jeopardize that integrity by presenting misleading facts on the measure.

To uphold their decision to only remain in the resort business they have eliminated hundreds of homesites, they have placed 425

acres of residential sites into permanent open space, and they will rebuild the Equestrian Center in a larger recreational location. Further, the new owners have included in Measure A a provision that no change in the approved zoning guidelines can happen without our voter approval.

Those who oppose the Measure can continue to make questionable comments on it, but they must concede that the new owners' proposals are by far the most environmentally sensitive ones ever planned in the Forest.

Vote Yes on Measure A.

Sam Karas, Monterey

Twisting road's charm

Dear Editor,

Scenic Road's sharp turn at what locals used to call Jean Arthur Point because the movie star lived there is bemoaned as dangerous by a Pine Cone letter writer (Oct. 6). Her suggestion is to put a mirror in place or make the road one-way.

Long ago I concluded that the authorities keep the tight turn as it is because it has a slowing effect on motorists. Making it one-way might assure drivers there was no coming car, but how about a walker and a dog, or a child on a bicycle? A mirror in the sun could be a hazard.

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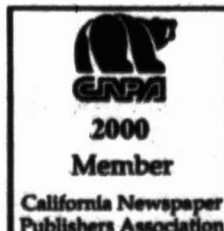
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LETTERS

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Locals learn in time that there are two full lanes, even around the squeeze point. The southbound driver needs to go slow straight ahead, as if he were headed for River Beach, then twist the wheel to the left. The northbound driver has to stay in lane, but watch out for the well-grooved rocks on the right.

Actually, isn't it heart-warming to see drivers, suddenly confronted with an oncoming car, quickly defer to each other? The worst snarls get unkinked as everyone takes his turn.

And is there a more beautiful road setting in the world? The peaks of Point Lobos to the right, ahead the high dark shoulders of San Jose's ridge, below the tree-crowned rounded hill that is El Sur Chiquito, the Little Boy in the South,

and then the highlands of Carmel River's shore. Take it slow and enjoy the scenery.

Howard Skidmore, Carmel

Gaelic Storm too loud

Dear Editor,

As an usher at Sunset Center, I attended the recent opening of the Performance Carmel series at Sunset Center by the musical group called Gaelic Storm. (This was the group featured in "Titanic"). An amateur player of a variety of acoustic instruments and Celtic music myself, I could appreciate their wonderful fiddling, accordion, drums, harmonica, and singing. It was a superb performance. Only trouble was, as in many of the Performance Carmel series, it was amplified WAY too loud—with a roar like a large semi-truck with a boom box. I had to sit out in the lobby (with a few other people, mostly ushers) to enjoy it!

Steinfeld, who has taken several trips to Washington D.C. to lobby postal officials, has picked up his share of supporters along the way.

But the majority of Carmelites remain devoted to their post office tradition.

The mayor's informal postcard poll, compiled last month, showed 481 residents wanted to keep picking up their mail at the post office while 91 preferred home delivery.

The 45 day moratorium, which can be extended for close to two years, would prohibit mailboxes and street addresses in the public right of way.

MORATORIUM

From page 1A

character of our city while meeting the mission of the U.S. Postal Service," Guillen wrote.

The postal service announced last month that it would offer home delivery to anybody who wanted it, providing the city cooperates by creating an address system.

But the council is in the tricky position of trying to preserve two of Carmel's proud quirks — no street addresses and the daily trips Carmelites make to the Carmel Post Office — while being sensitive to disabled and elderly residents who need home delivery. They decided Sept. 7 to take no action either way on the subject of home mail delivery.

One option the city may consider is contracting with a courier service so that homebound residents can receive their mail at the front door — obviating the need for street addresses.

Mail delivery was a non-issue until Carmel activist Joe Steinfeld began an aggressive campaign for home delivery last March.

BEACH

From page 6A

Melton and Wong admitted California's new standards are more strict than those in the rest of the country, but said the federal government has chosen to use the state as an example of what others should be doing.

"Up until two years ago there wasn't routine testing," said Melton, adding that the county had tested the water occasionally. "Now the federal government is just beginning to take the California approach and implement it."

The federal government will base its testing procedures and standards on the limited studies conducted in the U.S. and Europe, according to Melton.

"California law was so strict, California's water looked bad when that wasn't the case — we just had stricter laws," Wong said. "So Congress passed a law requiring all states to monitor water the same as California. Now we will see all states using the same testing as we do."

And presumably, there will be a lot more beach closures nationwide.

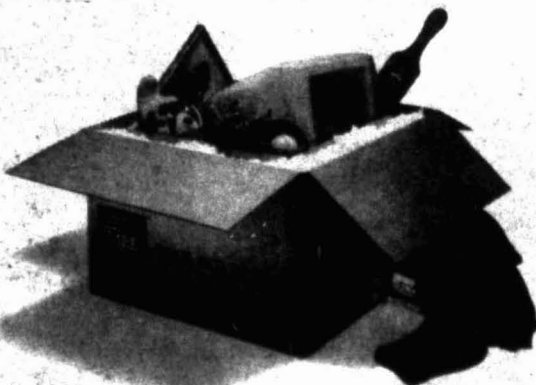
And the high standards were demanded by those who use the waters, Wong added.

"The legislation is a result of their efforts," he said. "Surfriders and swimmers were pushing for all these laws to be passed, saying, 'We use these waters and want to know if they're safe or not. We want better notification and testing.'"

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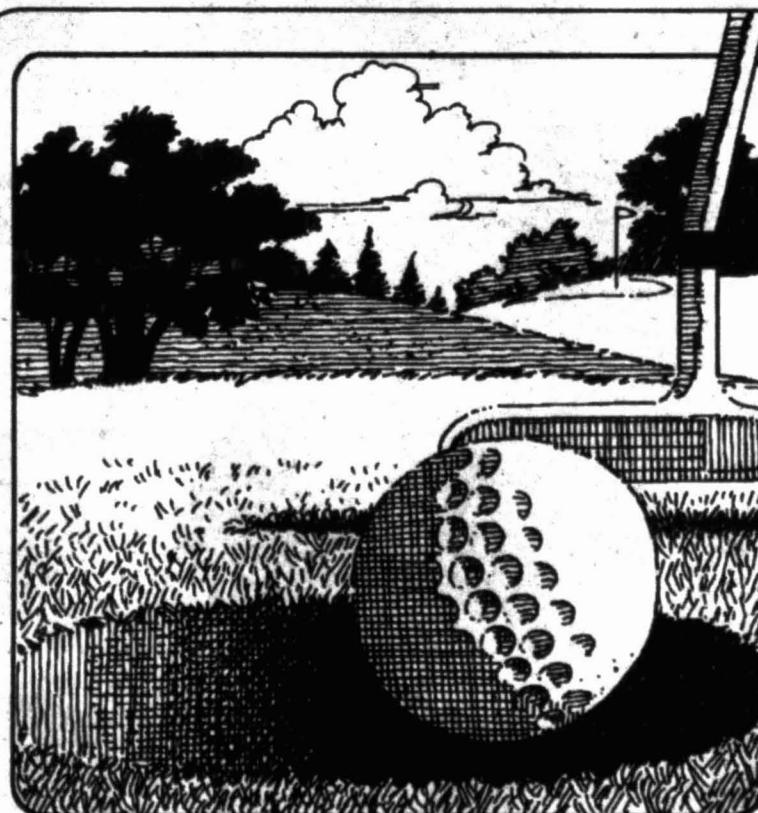
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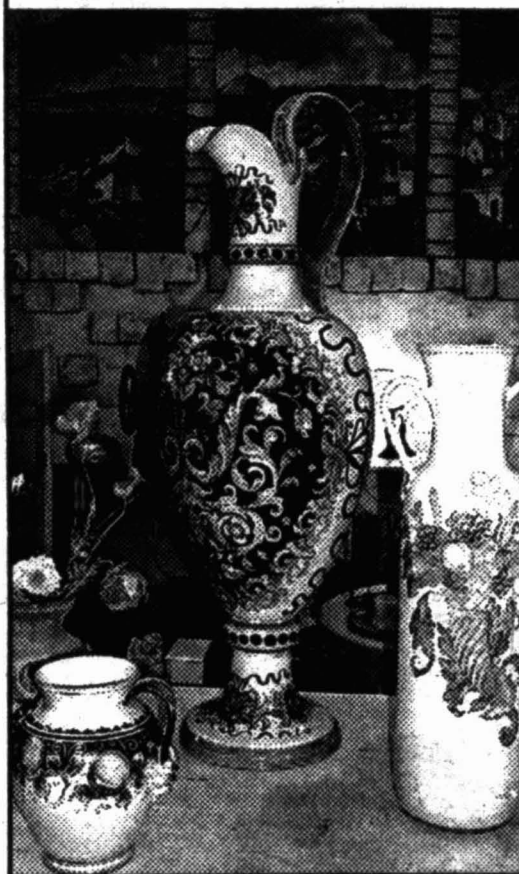
Historians, healers, slammers in Big Sur

"GRIOTS & CURANDEROS" — oral historians and healers — will feature special guests Roger Bonair-Agard and Angela Boyce at a spoken word event in Big Sur at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Bonair-Agard is the 1999 National Poetry Slam Individual Champion, and Boyce is a member of the 2000 National Poetry Slam Team of Oakland. Scene of the event, which will include music, is the Henry Miller Library sculpture garden, Highway 1, Big Sur. For information, call 667-2574.

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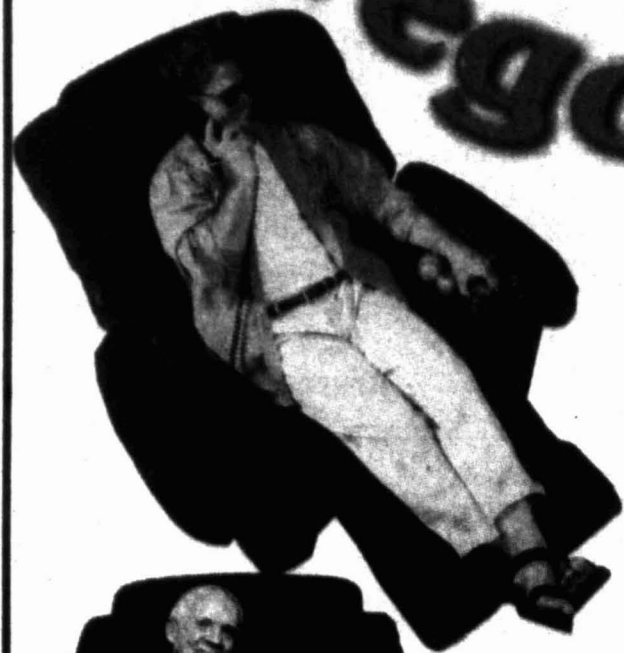
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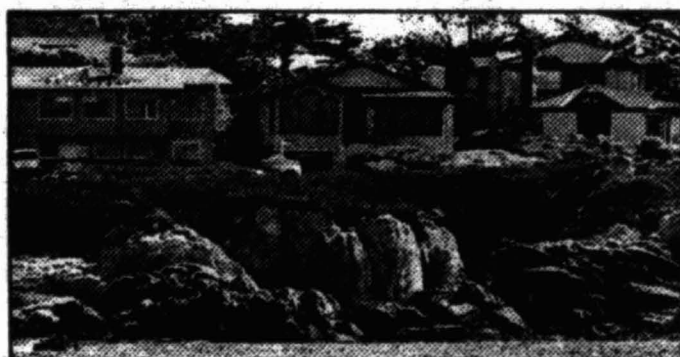


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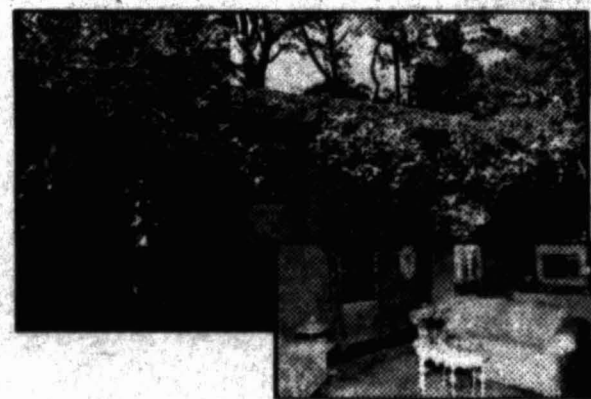
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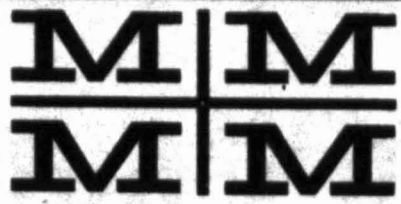
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Planning commission wrestles with English

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

IN AN ATTEMPT to rein in the confusion caused by the city's definition of the word "demolition" — whether it means removal of a building's exterior from its "site" or simply covering it up so it's removed from "sight" — the Carmel Planning Commission has asked the city's staff to propose a new definition for consid-

eration.

But in the process, commissioners may have only added to the confusion.

Last summer, the commission ruled that a plan to change the exterior of a building on Carmelo St. from board-and-batt to stucco was a "demolition," even though the building was not going to be demolished.

At the time, the commission decided that, under city ordinances, "character alteration"

of a building's exterior constituted "demolition," requiring that any non-conformities in the building be corrected.

But according to commissioners who discussed the city's unusual definition of "demolition," the new definition should eliminate references to "character alteration."

Commissioner Robin Wilson proposed to solve the confusion by using the word "obliterate," which he said would include situations where a building's exterior was covered with different material.

"If you obliterate more than half the building, it's a demolition — by covering it up, tearing it down, throwing it away, whatever you want," he said during a discussion of the ordinance Sept. 27.

"Is that better than, 'obscure'?" commissioner Allan Paterson asked.

Taking the discussion to heart, planning staff suggested to the commission during its Oct. 11 meeting that the definition could read, "Demolition" is the removal of the

above ground portions of a building to the extent that more than 50 percent of the linear length of the exterior walls or wall cladding material is obliterated."

The references to character alteration and the final words "from the site" were removed.

To satisfy all vocabulary-related concerns, Paterson suggested the end of the last line of the proposed ordinance read, "50 percent of the linear length of the exterior walls or wall cladding material is removed or obliterated."

Commissioners will consider the new wording and make a recommendation to the city council at a future meeting.

The commissioners did not consult a dictionary during their discussions. According to the Random House Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Second Edition, the word "demolish" means "to destroy or ruin," and the word "obliterate" means "to remove or destroy all traces of; destroy completely."

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"If it works, everybody's business will go up and the city will get more taxes," said Merv Sutton, owner of Nielsen's Bros. Market and chairman of the research committee.

The business improvement committee's next step is to take its proposal to the business community and try to build support. The group will hold its first informational session for the business community at 6 p.m. Oct. 18 at Carmel City Hall Council Chambers. The group hopes to get some feedback from the business community.

"We've gotten a lot of the bugs worked out already, but nothing is set in concrete yet," Sutton said.

Wilson said the committee would also like to find out businesses' target markets. "Then we can target the marketing dollars," he said.

He explained that the business improvement district's marketing plan is not intended to replace the Carmel Business Associations tourist promotion program, which is funded, in part, with a yearly \$100,000 contribution from the city.

"This is completely different from the CBA program," Wilson said. "They do a great job with the funds they have."

In addition to marketing, the funds from a business improvement district could also be used for:

- parking facilities;
- benches;
- trash receptacles;
- decorations; and
- parks and fountains.

The marketing dollars could be used to promote mid-week conventions and to allow Carmel to participate in a new county-wide marketing effort.

"Cities like Napa, Santa Barbara, Palm Springs all do joint marketing," Wilson said. "It's a good way to get more bang for the buck."

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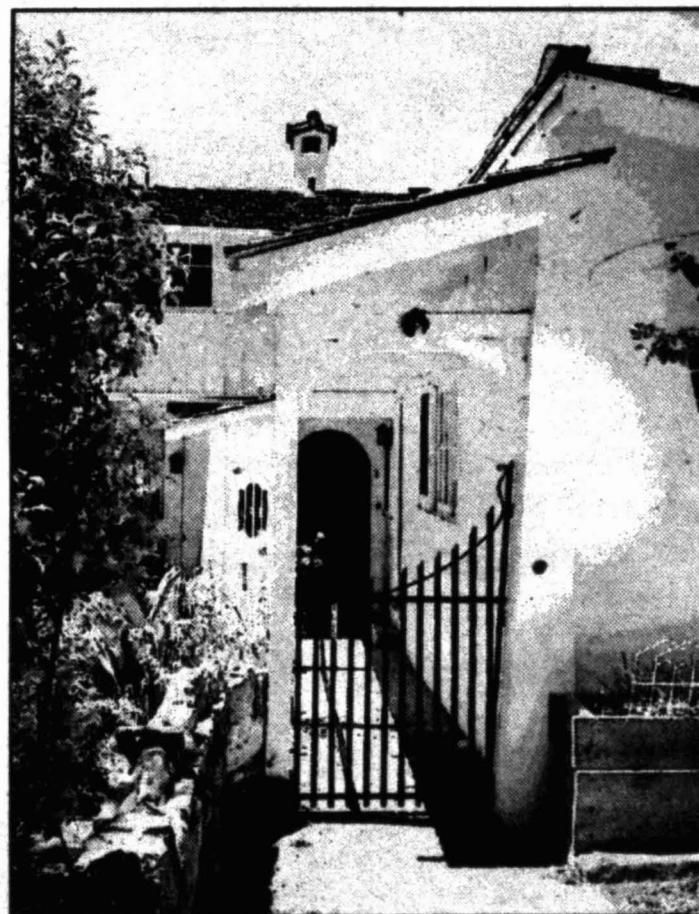
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AGREEMENT

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C. DMFPO is willing to provide the requested endorsements and support provided PBC agrees to certain conditions ("CONDITIONS"), which are set forth hereinafter.

WHEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. CONDITIONS. PBC agrees to the following conditions:

a. The maximum number of additional hotel rooms built by PBC on land currently owned by PBC in the Del Monte Forest will not exceed 210 units. These rooms will be

58 rooms at the Lodge, 91 at the Inn at Spanish Bay, 24 Golf Suites at Spyglass Hill and an additional 37 rooms that could be divided between the Lodge and the Inn at Spanish Bay on an as needed basis.

b. The existing Equestrian Center will not be taken out of operation by PBC or materially reduced in scope of operation until a new Equestrian Center on land currently owned by PBC is fully operational at a scope of operation that is not less than that of the existing facility and also includes a covered arena. Beach access for the trails will be preserved. These condition will only take effect if and to the extent PBC obtains a vested right to construct the new Equestrian Center on land currently owned by PBC. However, until the vested rights are obtained or denied, the Equestrian Center will not be taken out of operation or materially reduced in scope by PBC.

c. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a map generally illustrating the final "build-out" (i.e. zoning) in the Del Monte Forest for RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, VISITOR SERVING, OPEN SPACE and RECREATIONAL areas on property that the Company presently owns.

d. PBC agrees to complete construction of the road improvements for the Highway One Gate entering and exiting the Del Monte Forest, as identified on a portion of the plans submitted to Caltrans by PBC as Alternative 4C-1, as soon as practicable after final approvals for such improvements have been received from Caltrans and any other necessary government agencies. The Company's development plans shall include responses to reasonable concerns of traffic safety and traffic volume, especially in the areas at the Lodge and the Inn at Spanish Bay.

2. SUPPORT. DMFPO agrees to publicly endorse and support the INITIATIVE, as evidenced by DMFPO Board of Director approval of this AGREEMENT and by formal resolution of the board.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This AGREEMENT will become effective upon approval of the DMFPO board of directors and the CEO of PBC.

4. CONDITION AFFECTING VALIDITY OF

AGREEMENT. In the event that "Measure A" fails to pass as a result of the outcome of the election on November 7, 2000, or "Measure A" is not certified by the California Coastal Commission, or PBC fails to obtain a vested right to construct the new golf course and hotel rooms substantially as requested in PBC's application, this AGREEMENT will be considered void and invalid. In the event that this AGREEMENT is rendered void and invalid because PBC fails to obtain a vested right to construct the new golf course and hotel rooms substantially as requested in PBC's application, and the existing equestrian center is displaced by another PBC project, then Condition 1.b. of this AGREEMENT will remain a valid obligation.

5. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY INTENDED. This AGREEMENT is made solely for the benefit of the parties to this AGREEMENT and their respective successors and assigns and no other person or entity shall have or acquire any right or benefit by virtue of this AGREEMENT.

6. AMENDMENTS. Amendments to this AGREEMENT are permitted only with the written consent of both parties.

7. CONTROLLING LAW AND CONSTRUCTION. The interpretation and performance of the AGREEMENT shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. This AGREEMENT contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the issues recited hereinbefore.

WHEREFORE, the parties have executed this AGREEMENT, as of the date first written above:

PEBBLE BEACH COMPANY:

By: *William Perocchi*
William Perocchi, CEO
10/11/00

DEL MONTE FOREST
PROPERTY OWNERS:

By: *G. F. Craig, Jr.*
G. F. Craig, Jr., President

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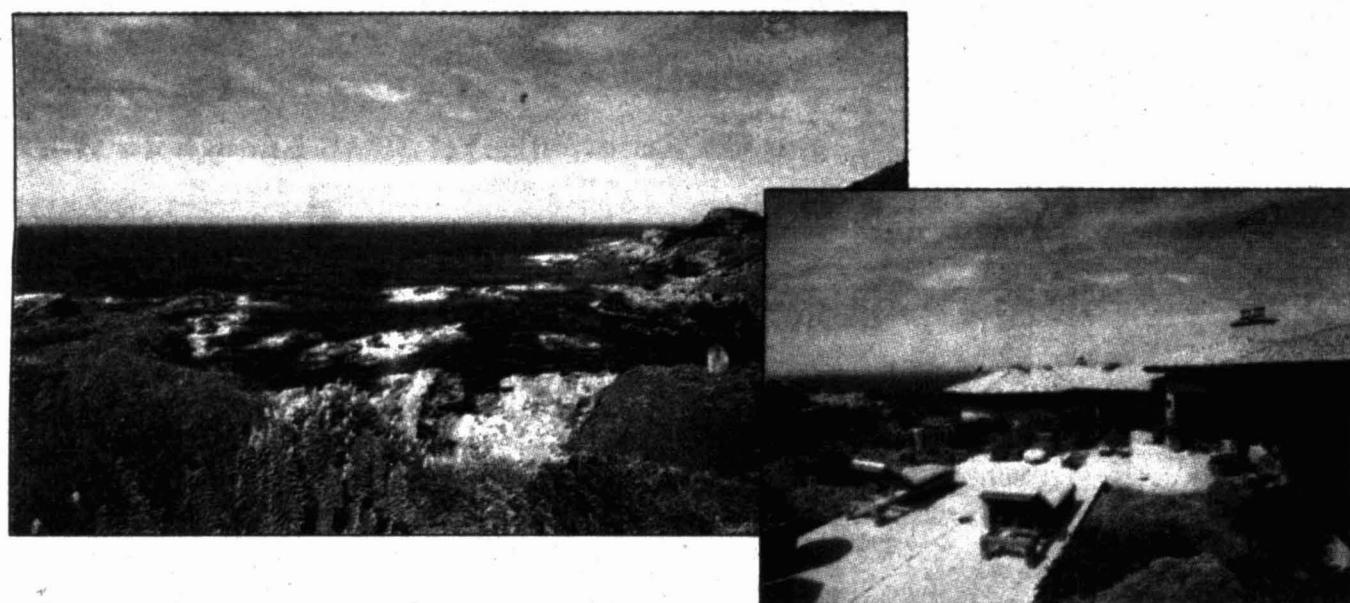
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POLICE LOG

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bly computer generated where there is only a beeping sound on the other end.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man requested a welfare check of a San Carlos resident after he spoke with her earlier this morning on the telephone. During their conversation, the line disconnected and it was busy upon a return call. Several hours later the line was still busy so he became concerned for her welfare. Gained access to the residence and she was not at home. Note left.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported the theft of jewelry from her home. Estimated loss is approximately \$14,600.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) smashed the driver's side mirror of a Carmel Knolls Drive resident's minivan sometime Saturday night while it was parked on the street.

Carmel area: Report of a Carmel High School shed entered and a cart driven around school grounds over the weekend. Cart was abandoned, no damage noted.

Carmel area: Female juvenile student from Carmel High School was cited for bringing marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia, along with cigarettes, onto campus.

Carmel Valley: Driver stopped at Miramonte Road and Laureles Grade and arrested for traffic warrants and his vehicle was towed and stored.

Carmel area: Man reported having a civil dispute with someone over the sale of a house.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: The front doors to the Doud Arcade were found open. The interior was checked and nothing unusual noted. The front doors were secured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver evaluated for DUI after being observed weaving in the traffic lane at Junipero and Seventh. Negative DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln resident reported hearing noises in the backyard. Upon arrival a large raccoon was located.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Saratoga resident came into the station to retrieve her found purse. She reported there were approximately \$250 in cash and a Discover card missing from the purse. She acted quickly when she noticed her purse missing and canceled the Discover card. She wanted this missing card recorded in case there were any charges in the future.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported finding 48 messages left on his answering machine between 9/18 and 10/3 of which 33 were just blank calls. He was concerned about these calls and would like a trap placed on his line to see if they are coming from a telemarketer or other source. He was advised by Pac Bell to obtain a case number.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped for running a stop sign at Mission and 10th and found to be unlicensed, uninsured and without registration. Vehicle towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a vehicle stolen from Ocean and Monte Verde.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: People arrested at Carmel Valley Road and Carmel Knolls Drive — one for possession of amphetamines/barbiturates and possession of paraphernalia, and one for parole hold — no bail.

Carmel Valley: USFS reported a California Conservation Corps member suffering from cramping. The CCC crew was working on the Big Pine Trail approximately two miles from Los Padres Dam. The worker was flown for treatment by Cal Star helicopter.

Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach Security turned over a telephone that was dropped off by an anonymous person. A black Panasonic cordless telephone was obtained as found property.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Complaint of loud music from a
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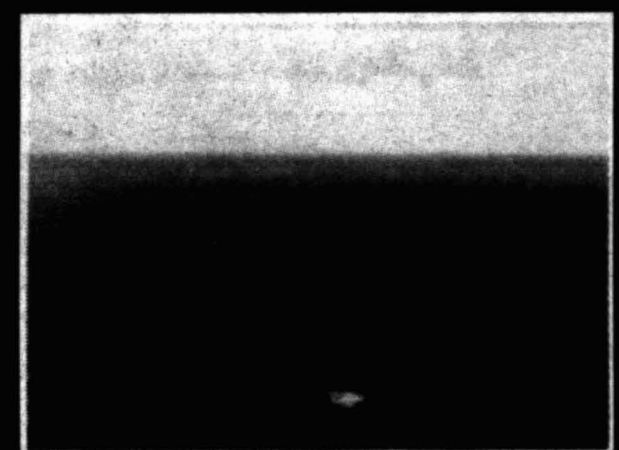


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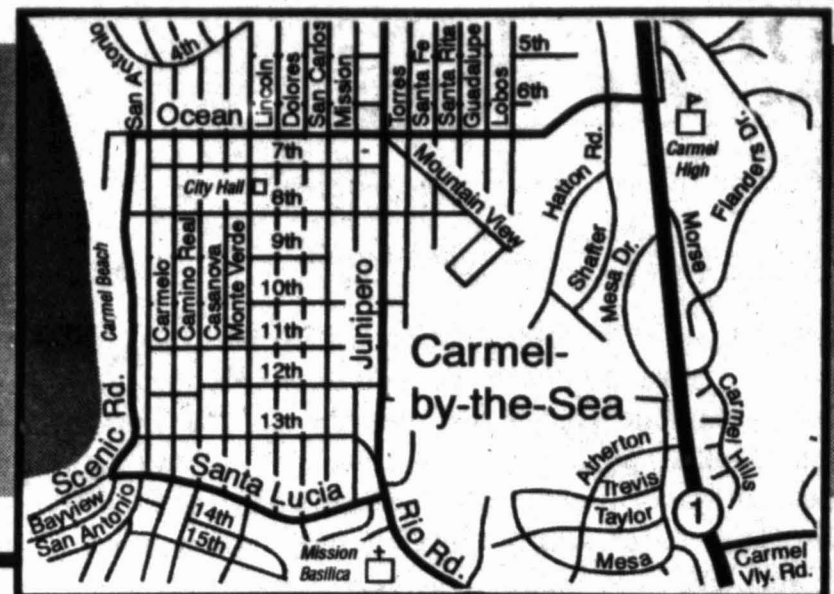
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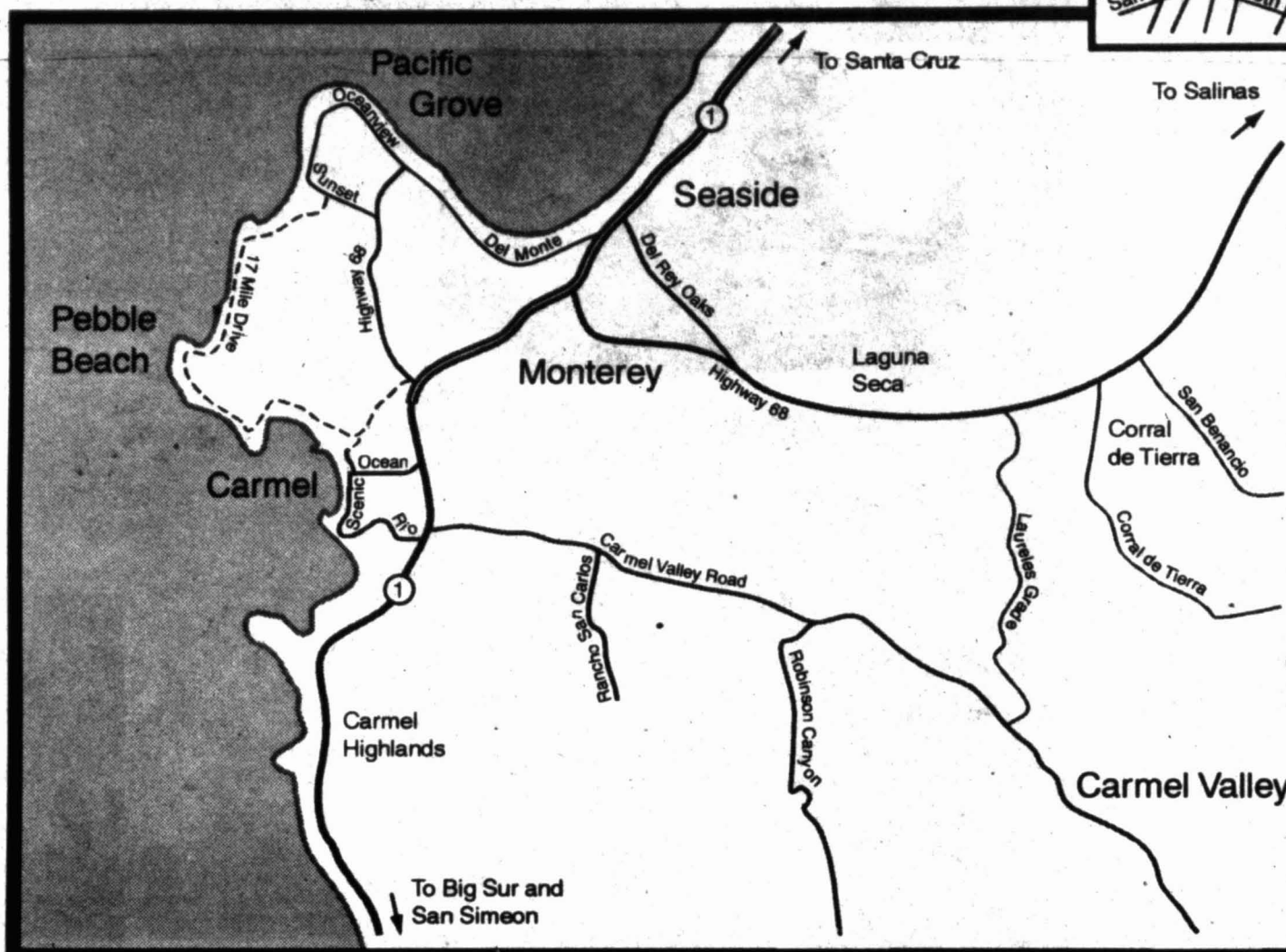


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\$495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
3850 Rio Rd #65	Carmel	622-1040
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\$529,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
26751 Aspen Place	Carmel	626-6933
John Saar Properties		
\$649,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
24688 Camino Del Monte	Carmel	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$650,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
26085 Dougherty Place	Carmel	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$699,000	3bd 1ba	Sa12-2 Su2-4
24694 Pescadero Rd	Carmel	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$739,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
Guadalupe 4th SW of 3rd	Carmel	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$779,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-3
Fifth Ave 3 SE of Perry Newberry	Carmel	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$850,000	5bd 4+ba	Su 1-4
2 NE of 1st & Lobos	Carmel	622-1040
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\$875,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
SE Cor San Carlos & Vista	Carmel	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$995,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
26045 Carmel Knolls	Carmel	624-8423
Ocean Avenue Realty		
\$995,000	4bd 3ba	Sa2-4 Su12-5
3444 Ocean Ave	Carmel	625-0500
John Saar Properties		
\$1,075,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
24740 Lower Trail	Carmel	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,250,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-5
24755 Outlook Drive	Carmel	625-0500
John Saar Properties		
\$1,285,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4:30
San Carlos 2NECamino Del Monte	Carmel	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,335,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
25884 Hutton Rd	Carmel	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$1,460,000	1bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
Torres 10 SW Tenth	Carmel	624-3829
Fouratt-Simmons		
\$1,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa12-2 Su2-4
4NWSanCarlos Camino del Monte	Carmel	624-6461
Burchell House Properties		
\$1,495,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
24220 San Pedro Lane	Carmel	624-6461
Burchell House Properties		
\$1,595,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
San Carlos 3NWCamino del Monte	Carmel	624-6482
Carmel Realty		
\$1,950,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
Santa Fe 3 SW of Ocean	Carmel	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,195,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
2643 Walker	Carmel	622-1040
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\$2,395,000	4bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4
24393 Portola Ave	Carmel	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,450,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-3
24712 Dolores	Carmel	626-0145
Mid Coast Investments		
\$2,500,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa11-4 Su2-4
5 SE San Antonio 2nd	Carmel	624-0136
Mitchell Group		

CARMEL VALLEY

\$329,900	2bd 1ba	Su 1:30-3:30
65 Hitchcock Canyon Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$375,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30
236 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$750,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4:30
171 El Caminito Rd	Carmel Valley	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$799,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
25540 Canada Way	Carmel Valley	626-2226
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$945,000	3bd 2ba+get hse	Sa & Su 2-4
11 Scarlett Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		



\$965,000	5bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
9883 Holt Rd	Carmel Valley	624-6461
Burchell House Properties		
\$984,500	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
7005 Valley Greens Circle	Carmel Valley	624-6482
Carmel Realty		
\$1,395,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
25375 Tierra Grande	Carmel Valley	624-0136
Mitchell Group		

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,179,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
96 Oak Way	Crmil Highland	624-6461
Burchell House Properties		
\$1,395,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
148 San Remo	Crmil Highland	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,995,000	3bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
21 Mentone Drive	Crmil Highland	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$5,295,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
112 Yankee Point	Crmil Highland	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

HOLISTER

\$699,000	5bd 3ba	Su 2-4
105 McCary	Hollister	622-1040
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MONTEREY

\$229,000	1bd 1ba	Sa & Su 1-4
500 Glenwood Circle #227	Monterey	622-1040
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\$525,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
600 Mar Vista	Monterey	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$529,000	4bd 2ba	Su 2-4
59 Wellings Place	Monterey	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$650,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30
#2 Zaragoza Views	Monterey	626-2226
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$739,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
761 Jefferson St	Monterey	624-0136
Mitchell Group		

\$745,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
14 Pine Hills Way	Monterey	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$849,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
898 Colton St	Monterey	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$869,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
769 Madison	Monterey	622-1040
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\$925,000	4bd 4ba	Sa Su1-3:30
967 Colton St	Monterey	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$935,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-3:30
7 Sommerset Rise	Monterey	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
125 Surf Way #433	Monterey	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$999,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
31 Dorey Way	Monterey	622-1040
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\$1,495,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 12-3
119 Don Dahvee Lane	Monterey	624-0136
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MTY/SALINAS HWY

\$695,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4
14032 Reservation Rd	Mtry/Slns Hwy	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$695,000	4bd 3ba	Su 12-3
11 Paseo De Vaqueros	Mtry/Slns Hwy	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$1,395,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 12-3
25748 Paseo El Cajon	Mtry/Slns Hwy	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$2,250,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4
25548 Paseo De Cumbre	Mtry/Slns Hwy	622-1040
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\$810,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 1-4 Su 3-5
16470 Twin Lakes Drive	N MtyCounty	622-1040
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PACIFIC GROVE

\$535,000	2bd 1ba	Sa11-1 Su1-3
690 Pine Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2225
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$779,000	3bd 2ba+unit	Sa 2-4
176 Sloat Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$849,000	2bd 1+ba	Sa & Su 1-4
1023 Shell	Pacific Grove	372-2694
By owner		
\$1,089,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
950 14th St	Pacific Grove	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

PEBBLE BEACH

\$825,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4
2803 Forest Lodge Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$850,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
6 Spyglass Woods	Pebble Beach	624-3829
Fouratt-Simmons		
\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
2877 Sloat Rd	Pebble Beach	624-8423
Ocean Avenue Realty		
\$1,275,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3
3073 Hermitage Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$5,950,000	3bd 4+ba	Sa & Su 1-4
3294 Stevenson Drive	Pebble Beach	622-1040
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PRUNEDALE

\$349,900	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
189 Echo Valley Rd	Prunedale	622-1040
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\$265,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
7 Via Padre	S.J. Bautista	622-1040
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SALINAS

\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
21131 Valle San Juan Drive	Salinas	622-1040
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construction site at Torres and Second. Music was not unreasonable. No violation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a Dolores resident regarding two dogs left unattended in the yard, barking excessively, while the owner is not home. Contacted resident, who is aware of the problem and will come up with a solution to rectify the problem. Explained they recently moved into the residence on 9/30/00 and the dogs are not familiar with the new environment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident requested information regarding solicitation from bank employees. She was advised to report the matter to a supervisor at the company.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver cited at Carpenter and Fifth for speeding and no insurance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a registration tab stolen sometime between mid-September and today. Small edge of red sticker was still on the plate. Unknown where it was taken from. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to CFD for courtesy transport to CHOMP. Upon arrival, contacted a woman who stated that she wanted to talk to a counselor and that she was very depressed over an argument with her mother. Transport provided.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission resident stated he was riding his bicycle on Franciscan Way. He stated that an unknown male was parked on the side of the road. As he passed by, the unknown male honked his vehicle's horn and drove up to the bicyclist. He stated the male then said something in another language and ended his statement by saying, "My friend." He said the man then drove north towards Santa Lucia, where he lost sight of him. He said he was not threatened by this individual, but has seen him in the area before. He thought it strange and felt he should report the incident. Area search produced negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Heard two people yelling at the service station on San Carlos. Drove closer and observed the two having a heated argument. The situation appeared to be escalating to violence. Contacted the two and they were still upset. They said they were having relationship problems — that he has broken up with her and she cannot accept this. They were advised not to see each other if the relationship is dysfunctional. They left separately. No further problems.

Big Sur: COMMET and CAMP eradicated a marijuana garden located in the Alder Peak area of Big Sur. The plants were being grown in steel containers on rugged terrain amongst the thick wooded vegetation. The plants were being watered by drip irrigation. Water was being obtained from a nearby spring. The 69 plants stood

approximately four to seven feet. Estimated wholesale value at harvest time: \$345,000.

Carmel Valley: Deputy was requested by the fire department to stand by with them while they checked on a Dorris Drive resident. She had called the suicide hotline and stated that she took a bunch of pills. She voluntarily admitted her-

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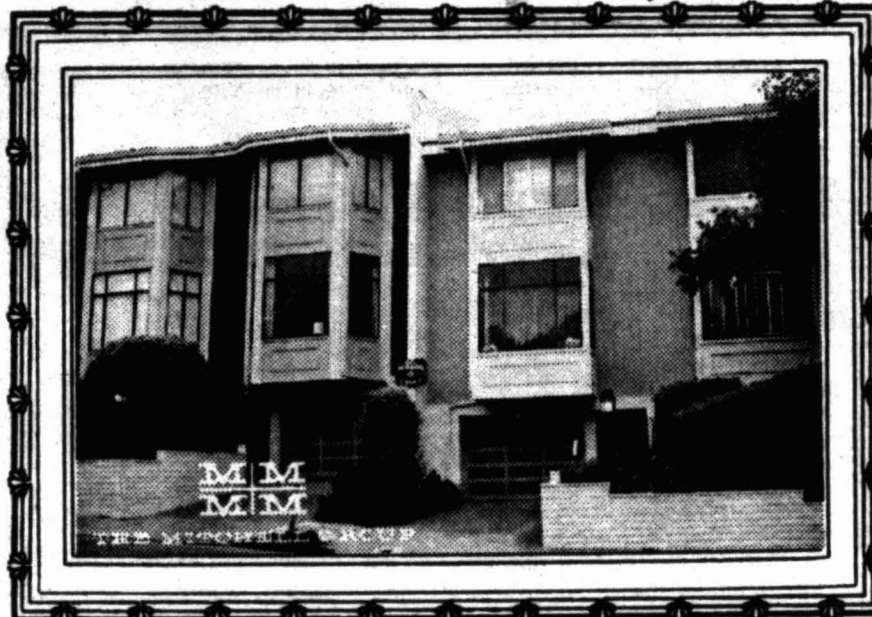
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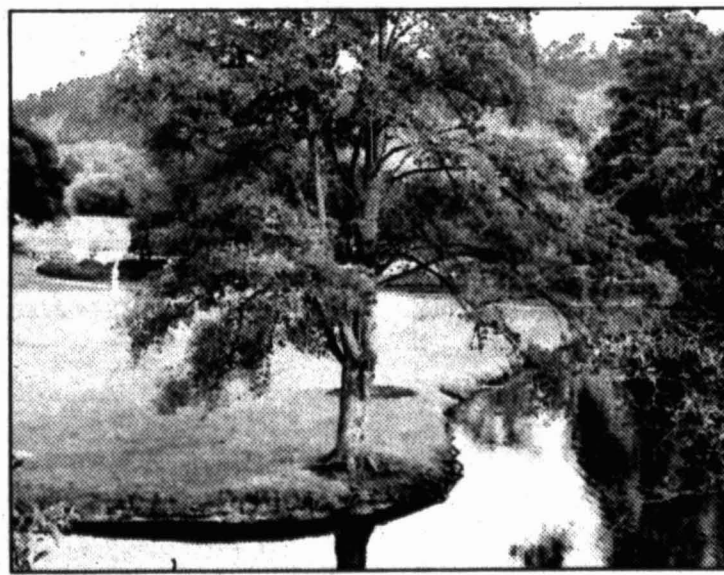


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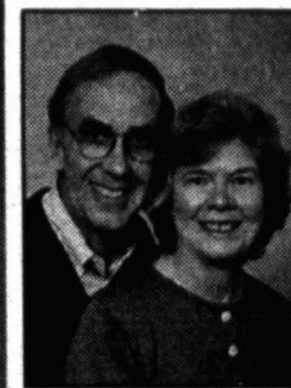
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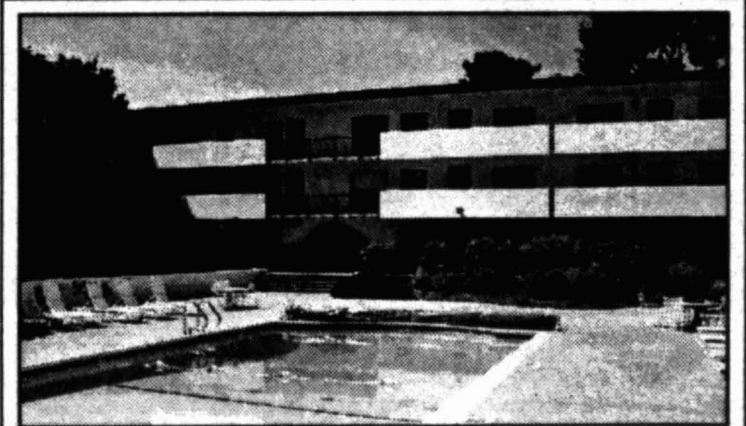
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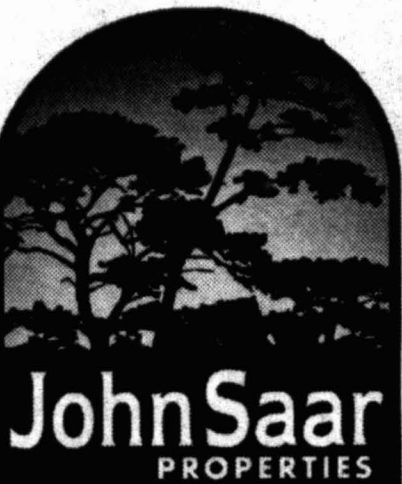
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self to CHOMP for a 72-hour hold.

Carmel Valley: Mercurio Road resident reported her neighbor's garage door was open and the resident was not at home. The garage door was secured.

Carmel Valley: Female juvenile reported seeing an unknown red vehicle in her driveway. The vehicle was gone on arrival.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded with sheriff's deputies on a report of juveniles knocking on doors, ringing door bells and attempting to make entry into parked vehicles. Detained a group of 10 very young juveniles until sheriff arrived on scene. The juveniles were advised of the county curfew laws and returned home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music and people talking in the area of Paso de Pauline. Upon arrival, located the loud

people in a heated argument in an apartment. Contacted a resident who was intoxicated and belligerent and refused to cooperate. He finally agreed to open the door and the parties were advised to lower the sound of their voices and music. He reluctantly agreed to be quiet and the arguing parties concluded their argument with no further incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a blocked driveway at Mission and Fourth. Noted car parked partially blocking the driveway due to it partially out of a stall. Driveway entrance left with enough room for vehicles to exit. Vehicle cited for faulty parking.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted Franciscan Way resident regarding a prior report of suspicious circumstances. He stated he spoke to a juvenile riding a bike in the area because he thought he knew him. He stated that when he realized he did not know the juvenile, he drove away. He stated he did not mean to scare the juvenile or cause any trouble. He was at the location doing work for the resident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Received a report of a person sleeping in a Carmel Plaza store. Contacted and awoke the man, who appeared to be extremely disoriented. He could not tell how he arrived in the store or where he came from. It was determined that he had recently suffered some sort of food poisoning and that in the past he had a kidney removed. He was transported to CHOMP by ambulance for possible treatment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted Dolores resident regarding the barking dog complaint she reported yesterday. Neighbor was receptive to working out a solution in keeping his dogs from barking, and agreed to meet with her. She was advised of the meeting but declined due to her ailing health. She said she may meet with him later. He was advised. He said he will do everything on his part to keep his dogs from causing further problems. To date no violations have been noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carpenter resident was not at home. Found three dogs left unattended in the front yard, barking excessively at every passerby. Message left for resident. Resident returned call and was advised of the complaint. She said she will keep the dogs inside. There were no prior reports regarding barking dogs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Placed "school zone" signs on Rio Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted Torres resident who was concerned about phone calls she was getting. All of the calls were hang-ups. Advised that it sounded like a telemarketer using an auto dialer. Advised her that if a person begins to call and annoy her to call the police back.

Carmel area: Edgefield Place resident reported that her neighbor was pouring an unknown type of gas down her chimney. She stated that it has been an ongoing problem

for several months. She may be suffering from dementia/paranoia. Report unfounded, case closed.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Occupants of a motor home warned against sleeping in their vehicle at Del Mar.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loud party in the area of Monte Verde and Ocean. Area check unable to locate any party or loud subjects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle stopped at San Carlos and Fifth for expired registration. The driver had a suspended license and multiple FTAs (failure to appear) and was taken into custody to post bail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Rita resident was hosting a party that became too loud. They were advised to stop the party or further complaints of the loud noise would result in being issued a citation. All the subjects complied.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported wedding party setting up amplification equipment on the Carmel beach. Citizen told party not to do so as it was a CMC violation. Wedding party continued to set up music equipment, so citizen called CPD. Upon arrival, noted that even though the music was being played through speakers, it could not be heard from the walkway on Scenic. Wedding party advised that it is not a violation to set up equipment as long as the music is played at a reasonable volume. Wedding party allowed to continue playing music as no violations were noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to a burglar alarm at Dolores and Fifth. Employee stated she did not realize she had set the alarm off.

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Carmel area: Carmelo Street resident

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported losing a \$1,500 stick pin with several rubies and diamonds, a pearl and a safety chain.

Carmel area: Man turned in a gold pendant to the sheriff's office at the Crossroads. It was found in the road at Highway 1 and Rio Road.

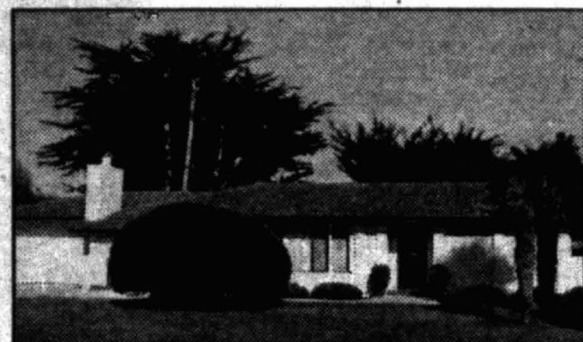
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